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COGHLAN—February 5, 1934, to Lucie, wife of G. M. Coghlan, A.R.C.Sc.I., "Lisieux," Avenue road, Dundalk, a daughter (Sara Elizabeth Margaret).

COULTER—February 8, 1934, at Miss Golding's Nursing Home, St. Patrick's Place, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Coulter, Ardview House, St. Luke's, a daughter.

KENNEDY—February 7, 1934, Phyllis, wife of Derrick Kennedy, Ampitiakande, Ceylon, of a daughter.

KINGSTON—February 4, 1934, at 41 Main street, Maryborough, Leix, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Kingston, a son.

O'KEEFE—February 3, 1934, at Dr. Furlong's Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. O'Keefe, Somerton, Wexford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HACKETT and HEWETT—February 9, 1934, at the Church of St. Ethelburga-the-Virgin, Bishopsgate, London, by the Rev. Dr. Geikie-Cobb, Captain T. W. D. Hackett, M.C., son of the late Colonel Hackett, C.B.E., and of Mrs. Hackett, Ocala, Cheltenham, to Louise Susan, daughter of the late Francis Richard Wolfe and of Mrs. French, 20 Northbrook road, Dublin.

SMITHWICK and SAVAGE—February 8, 1934, at St. James's, Spanish Place, London, by Rev. Stanislaus Savage (Westminster Cathedral, brother of the bride), Walter A. Smithwick, Solicitor, Kilkenny, to Eileen Mary Savage, 17 Abbey Gardens, London, N.W. 8.

YOUNG and O'BYRNE—January 24, 1934, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. F. Kinnane, C.C., James, eldest son of Matthew and Mrs. Young, of Waterford, to Sheila Gerardine, youngest daughter of the late William Michael Byrne, Solicitor, Carlow, and Mrs. O'Byrne, 31 Dartmouth square, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BRENNAN—February 12, 1934, at 41 Whitworth road, Drumcondra, Dublin, James, beloved husband of Mary Brennan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed yesterday (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

DOUGLAS—February 13, 1934, John, Rabinston, son of the late Daniel Douglas, Agher, Meath. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral tomorrow (Thursday), 2 o'clock, to Agher.

FAGAN—February 12, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Patrick Fagan, Spencer Arms, Drumree, County Meath. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Columba's, Iona road, to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Wednesday) morning.

FEGAN—At the Castle, Moate, Miss Sarah Fegan, late of Garryduff, Ballinahown. Funeral today (Wednesday), the 14th, at 12 o'clock, to Liss. American papers please copy.

GRAINGER—February 11, 1934, at Grangefield, Craigavad, County Down, Sarah Dickson Grainger, eldest daughter of the late William Grainger and Margaret Grainger, of Craigavad.

MARTIN—February 13, 1934, Andrew Martin, only son of the late Mrs. K. Martin, 12 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin. Funeral from Hardwicke Hospital at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), 15th, to Mount Jerome.

MASON—January 27, 1934, at 509 S. Alhambra, Montery Park, California, U.S.A., John George, youngest son of the late John Mason, The Paddock, Colehill, Co Longford. Deeply regretted.

ROPER—February 13, 1934, suddenly, at Ebani, Glenageary, Elsie Beatrice, the dearly-loved wife of W. Trevor Roper. Funeral private.

SEGRAVE—February 13, 1934, at St. Peter's, Drogheda, Right Rev. Monsignor Segrave, P.P., V.G., Archdeacon of the Archdiocese of Armagh. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's, West street, this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass in St. Peter's, Drogheda, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's New Cemetery.

SUGRUE—February 13, 1934, at his residence, Derrynane, Achill road, Whitehall, Dublin, James, ex-D.I., R.I.C., dearly and deservedly loved husband of Nellie Sugrue. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TOMKINS—February 12, 1934, at his residence, Mount Howard, Gorey, County Wexford, Samuel J. Tomkins. "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock to Monamolin.

WEIR—February 12, 1934, at her son's residence, Killowen, Gorey, Mary Anne, widow of the late Isaac Weir, Clonevan, Gorey. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock to Clonevan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

COX—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of John Hogan Cox, who died on 14th February, 1933, at his residence, 84 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

WALTER JAMES HILL CATHRINE, Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of

WALTER JAMES HILL CATHRINE, formerly of Guildford, in the County of Surrey, and The Oaks, Bosham, in the County of Sussex, and late of "Chinias," Ottery St. Mary, in the County of Devon, deceased (who died on the 15th day of April, 1932, and to whose Estate Letters of Administration (with the Will and Codicil annexed) were granted to Hugh Matheson Foster and George Shier on the 29th day of August, 1933, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, 1934. And Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Administrators shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1934.
FOSTER, WELLS & COGGINS, Aldershot, Solicitors for the Administrators.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS ARTHUR JOHN WHEELER, 77 Booterstown avenue, Booterstown, County Dublin, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1934, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Owing to the destruction of papers in the burning of the Four Courts, all proofs of debt and records of claims sent to the Official Assignee before May, 1922, have been destroyed, and therefore a creditor who sent in a claim before that date must now send in a duplicate, otherwise the Court can have no knowledge of his demand.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1934.
W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON & EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF
FRANK ROBERTS, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Cap. 35, persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise who have any claim or demand against the estate and assets of the said Frank Roberts, late of 6 Islington avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, who died on the 28th day of October, 1933, are hereby required, on or before the 24th day of March, 1934, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claim or demand to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Harold Roberts, 12 Ballycorus, Golden Ball, Co. Dublin, and Alfred Roberts, of 7 Grand Canal street, Dublin, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof has been granted by the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th January, 1934, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1934.
EDMUNDSON and PARKES, Solicitors for the said Executors, 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
PHILIP SCHER, of 5 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Draper, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 2nd day of March, 1934, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account, to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1934.
W. CONNELL, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitor for the Assignees, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in a suit
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
THOMAS COLOHAN, Defendant.
All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the defendant in (1) a plot of ground in Ballinasloe, extending from Dunlo street to Church Hill, being the premises comprised in lease dated 6th August, 1802; (2) other plot of ground on the west side of Dunlo street, Ballinasloe, being the premises comprised in lease dated 25th March, 1803, and (3) another plot of ground on the west side of Dunlo street in the Town of Ballinasloe, all situate in the Barony of Clonmacnowen and County of Galway, and also all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the plot of ground, situate at Meath road, Bray, together with the dwellinghouse and premises thereon, known as "Rosslea," Meath road, Bray, situate in the Barony of Rathdown and County of Wicklow, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 14th day of March, 1934, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of March, 1934, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1934.
JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY CATHERINE BOYDELL, of Elgin House, No. 8 Raglan road, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 45, that the above-mentioned deceased, by her Will dated 28th day of October, 1931, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
To the Moravian Union (Incorporated), of 32 Fetter lane, London, E.C., the Official Trustees for the Moravian Church in Great Britain and Ireland, for the Ministers' Salaries Fund, the sum of four hundred pounds.
To the same Union, for the Ministers' Pension Fund, a sum of two hundred pounds.
To the Moravian Church, Kevin street, Dublin, for the funds of the Congregation at Kevin Street Church aforesaid, the sum of two hundred pounds.
To the Moravian Union (Incorporated) (above mentioned), for the Foreign Mission Fund, the sum of five hundred pounds.
To the Moravian Widows' House, of 6 Whitefriars street, Dublin, the sum of fifty pounds.
To the Sick Poor Institution, Dorset Nourishment Dispensary and Liberty Creche, of 97 Meath street, Dublin, the sum of fifty pounds.
The said Testatrix died on the 24th day August, 1933, without having altered or revoked her said Will. Probate thereof was granted on 31st day January, 1934, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann to William Charles Boydell, of Ballintyre Hall, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Maltster, and James Frederick Boydell, of Ballybride House, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Maltster, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 13th day of February, 1934.
MILWARD JONES, MAYNE & SHARPE, Solicitors for the said Executors, 6 Dawson street, Dublin.
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LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 14.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH. (The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock For Hearing—O'Gorman v. Hudson (and cross notice) (part heard); Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. v. Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property and another.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH. (The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Colman, minors

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Quillan, minors; Saurin, minors.

Before Mr Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, J. O'Connor; do., Darley, Orpen and Synnott; do., W. C Cooke; Colman, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS. (The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Reich v. Lemass. Motion—Hartnett, deceased, Hartnett v. Hartnett.

In Court 5. For Thursday, 15th February. Summons—Collis v. Gregg.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, to be mentioned, Porter, Morris and Co.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Downey v. Dublin Port and Docks Board (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 1, at 11 o'clock. The unsworn jurors need not attend until to-morrow, Thursday, 15th February.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—McGuire v Clery and Co., Ltd. (breach of contract), at hearing.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Curtis v Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd., and another (Lord Campbell's Act), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 4, at 11 o'clock. For Thursday, 15th February. Jury—Godfrey v. Motorways (Cork), Ltd. (personal injuries); Concrete Produce of Ireland, Ltd., v. "Independent" Newspapers, Ltd. (libel); Beirne v. the "Irish Press," Ltd. (personal injuries); Gannon v. same (personal injuries); Moore v. Beechwood Omnibus Service, Ltd. (personal injuries); Scanlon v. Redmond (personal injuries); Quilty v. Bennett (Probate). For Monday, 19th February. Jury—Bell v. Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Acton v. Kelly (Lord Campbell's Act). For Tuesday, 20th February—Landers v. Crowley and others (Probate).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Co.'s Act, 1908 and the Athy Auctioneering Co., Ltd.; the National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Hea; Barclay's Bank (Canada) v. the Swiss Watch Co., Ltd.; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Moloney; Hickey v. Munro; the Assurance Co.'s Act, 1909, and the State Assurance Co., Ltd.; same and the Commercial Insurance Co. of Ireland, Ltd. On Notice—Goggin v. Slattery.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning. Ex Parte Taxations, at 11 o'clock—T. and C. Martin, Ltd., v. Commissioners of Public Works, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Forrester, decd., J. R. Downes; Temple, decd. (for ascertainment of credits), J. H. Menton and Co.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Sinnott, decd., Peter O'Connor.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Co.'s Act and Watson, Warnock and Co., Ltd., sign cert.; Elliott v. Halligan, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Byrne; J. Madden, decd., Madden v. Madden.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 12 o'clock—Reardon v. O'Flanagan; Rev. E. Mahon, decd., Fitzpatrick v. Duffy; J. M. Morrin, decd., Gubbins v. Morrin; J. Gaven, decd., Tweedy v. Gaven; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McAuley; G. B. Pilkington, decd., Beatty v. Pilkington.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Roe v. M'Mullan; T. S. Gainfort, decd., Jameson v. Gainfort; E. J. Cooke, decd., Monson v. Anderson; Rowell v. Rowell; O'Neil v. Lowe; M. A. M'Intyre, decd., Lynch v. Moran; R. Phelan, decd., Glendon v. Phelan.

Mr. Crump (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Toppin v. Slattery.

BANKRUPTCY (Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., Collins and Son; M'Dowell, vch. ac., F. J. Allen; Murphy, vch. ac., J. Fitzgerald; arrangt., ac. comp., Thompson and Edwards; Fitzgerald, vch ac., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., vch. ac., Monks and Gaynor; Coleman, vch. ac., Porter, Morris and Co.; McKeown, vch. ac., T. Doyle; Reilly, vch. ac., J. J. McDonald. At 12 o'clock—arrangt., pr. dts., V. Elvan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square, W.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—James McMurry (Breakey's rent) (S. 1240), discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Wright's estate, discharge rulings; Falkiner's estate, discharge rulings.

Before Mr Brett, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth Hume (Singleton's rent) (S. 935 and 935A), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Henry Ffrench Lynch and others (S. 3318), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. De Courcy, at 11 o'clock—Holland and anor. (S. 6/39), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Count John O'Byrne (S. 2365), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Colonel Tothill (S. 4024), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Ellen F Barclay (S. 2075 and 2075A), settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—Oliver Kinnear (S. 3786), directions. At 4 o'clock—Isaac Thornton (S. 4406).

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

Criminal Sittings, at Courthouse, Green street.

This day, at 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors need not attend till Thursday, 15th inst.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, the 27th February, 1934, has been appointed as the date for the next Sitting of the Central Criminal Court, at the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 7. For Monday, 19th February, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. M'Donald; Irish Civil Service Building Society v. Daly; Telford v. Ward; Browne v. Pigott; Fitzgerald v. Moynihan; Sandford v. Guerin. Civil Action—Smith v. Maison Emile (to be mentioned). Ejectments—Corporation of Dublin v. Allen, 4950; same v. Beauchamp, 4951; same v. Berkeley, 4952; same v. Bowe, 4953; same v. Brady, 4954; same v. Breslin, 4955; same v. Brown, 4956; same v. Burch, 4957; same v. Burke, 4958; same v. Burtenshaw, 4959; same v. Byrne, 4960; same v. Byrne, 5063; same v. Carpenter, 4961; same v Coffey, 4962; same v. Collins, 4963; same v. Cooke, 4964; same v. Courtney, 4965; same v. Crawley, 4966; same v. Cuddy, 4967; same v. Cullen, 4968; same v. Delaney, 5062; same v. Devine, 4969; same v. Donnelly, 4970; same v. Dowling, 4971; same v. Dunne, 4972; same v. Dunne, P., 4973; same v. Eglinton, 4974; same v. Fitzhenry, 5976; same v. Fitzsimons, 4977; same v. Gavin, 4978; same v. Griffin, 4980; same v. Griffin, 4981; same v. Hare, 4982; same v. Heaney, 4983; same v. Heffernan, 4984; same v. Hogan, 4985; same v. Kavanagh, 4986; same v. Kearney, 4987; same v. Keavey, 4988; same v. Kelly, 4989; same v. Langsford, 4991; same v. Logan, 4992; same v. Maguire, 4993; same v. Malin, 4995; same v. Mathews, 4996; same v. Murphy, John F., 4997; same v. Murphy, Patrick J., 4998; same v. Murphy, Stephen, 4999; same v. Murphy, Wm., 5000; same v. Murray, 5001; same v. McDonough, 5002; same v. M'Mahon, 5004; same v. M'Namara, 5005; same v. Neylan, 5006; same v. Nolan (Denis), 5007; same v. Nolan (John), 5008; same v. O'Brien (Christopher), 5009; same v. O'Brien (Patrick), 5011; same v. O'Driscoll, 5013; same v. O'Neill, 5014; same v. O'Reilly, 5015; same v. Ormond, 5016; same v. O'Toole, 5017 (settled); same v. Parsons, 5018; same v. Penrose (John J.), 5019; same v. Penrose (Peter), 5020; same v. Porter, 5021; same v. Purnell, 5022; same v. Quinn, 5023; same v. Regan, 5024; same v. Reynolds, 5025; same v. Ryan (James), 5026; same v. Ryan (Thomas), 5027; same v. Ryan (William), 5028; same v. Tierney, 5029; same v. Woods, 5030; same v. Casey, 5031. Civil Action—Warnock v. Beatty and another, 4513.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7. For Tuesday, 20th February, at 11 o'clock—Healy v. Fanagan (motion). Applications for Summary Judgment—Bradshaw v. Grouse; Gore-Grimes v. Byrne; Callanan v. O'Toole; Slater v. Doherty; Geoghegan v. Cummins. Civil Action—Flynn (trading as P. Flynn and Son) v. Airey and another.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE. (The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Newman v. Griffin (tax costs); Bradshaw v. Dunphy, do.; same v. Gannon, do.; J. P. Troy v. Dublin Corporation, do.; Condon v. Harrison, do.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ARREST IN DUBLIN.

CHARGE OF BEING ON CORK FIRING PARTY.

(BEFORE MR. O'SULLIVAN.)

Peter Kearney (34), described as an asphalt inspector, of 30 North Frederick street, Dublin, was charged with having, at Ballymoney, Ballineen, Co. Cork, carried a rifle with intent to endanger life and without having a firearms certificate.

Detective Officer Andrew O'Connor gave evidence of arresting Kearney and bringing him to the Bridewell, where he was identified on a parade. When cautioned and charged, Kearney replied that it was not necessary at that stage for him to make any statement.

Detective Officer John McDonagh, Clonakilty, said that between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th January last he attended the funeral of John Nyhan at Ballymoney, Ballineen. The accused man was one of a firing party of six who entered the graveyard with rifles.

In reply to District Justice O'Sullivan, witness said that there were present five detectives and four uniformed Civic Guards.

District Justice—You did not think it wise to interfere?—No.

When asked if he wanted to ask any questions, the defendant said—I want to know by what right you claim to supervise rifles that were captured from the British forces by the Republican Army and never became the property of the Free State Government?

District Justice to witness McDonagh—You need not answer that.

Defendant—He could not answer it.

District Justice—You must confine your questions to evidence given.

Defendant asked no further questions.

Mr. O'Sullivan remanded the defendant in custody to the next sitting of the Clonakilty District Court on Thursday.

DECREE AGAINST MINISTER OF FINANCE.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

The Minister for Finance was cited as defendant in a case in which Margaret Walsh, Eversham Gardens, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, a minor, suing through her father, claimed £10 damages for personal and other injuries sustained by her through the alleged negligent driving of a motor car, the property of the State, near Foxrock, Co. Dublin, on 1st November, 1933.

The claim was brought under the new Traffic Act, 1933, which makes the Minister for Finance liable in respect of accidents caused by State-owned vehicles, and it was the first of its kind to arise.

Margaret Walsh (16) said she was cycling at the junction of Leopardstown and Torquay roads, when she was struck by a motor car travelling on its wrong side of the road. Her bicycle was damaged and her leg injured. The driver of the car took her to Monkstown Hospital, where she was detained for three weeks.

The case for the defence was that the driver of the car, Private Peter Boyle, while attempting to avoid two women cyclists who suddenly came round the corner, swerved to the right and struck the bicycle of the plaintiff.

Mr. Cussen awarded £8 3s. 6d. damages and 30s. costs.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Department) appeared for the defence.

STOLEN BICYCLES.

John Reilly (26), of no fixed business or address, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing seven bicycles from outside the premises in Grafton street and Henry street, Dublin. He was also charged with selling the bicycles, and with stealing a coat, the property of a patient at Steevens's Hospital.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Martin Callaghan, with an address in Golden lane, was returned for trial on charges of breaking and entering a lock-up shop and forge in West Arran street, and causing damage.

"ROUND THE HOUSES" RACE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRAY FIXTURE.

It was reported at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Irish Motor Racing Club, Ltd., held last night in Dublin, that considerable progress had been made with the arrangements for the Bray "Round the Houses" motor car race, which is to be held on May 19th.

The majority of the residents in Bray, it was stated, were most enthusiastic about the race, which will provide a great advertisement for the town. A number of motorists from Northern Ireland drove over the course on Sunday, and it is anticipated that at least six entries would be received from Belfast. There is a prospect of at least one entry from a well-known woman motorist.

Passengers will not be carried by drivers in the race, but those who desire it may fit ballast. At two parts of the course, where the roads narrow at corners, "no passing" zones may be prescribed. The distance of the race will be approximately 100 miles.

The Board provisionally decided to establish headquarters at Bray for the week of the race. There will be practising on the Thursday morning, and the inspection of cars will take place at Bray. Each driver will be required to complete a certain number of laps under observation, and those who do not satisfy the stewards of their competence will be debarred from starting in the race.

Two foot bridges are to be erected by the Irish Motor Racing Club for the convenience of residents inside the course.

The meeting also discussed a scheme for part-yearly membership, which will enable motor cyclists to pay their subscriptions by quarterly instalments, instead of in a lump sum.

INJURED BY 'BUS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

Patrick J. Smith, of Haddon Park, Dublin, claimed damages against the Dollymount 'Bus Company, Ltd., for injuries caused to him by having been knocked down by a 'bus, the property of the defendant company, while he was crossing the road from St. Anthony's Church, Clontarf, to the park, on the other side, on the 12th February of last year.

The jury found that the driver of the 'bus was not negligent, and judgment was entered for the defendants.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Lynn (instructed by Mr. C. W. B. Boyle) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Lennon (instructed by Mr. J. F. Lalor) for the defendants.

A verdict of suicide, with no evidence to show the state of her mind, was returned at the inquest yesterday on Millie May Berry (18), cook to Sir Sven and Lady Hansen, Lower House, Cranleigh, Surrey, who was found burned to death in a coal shed.

THE LEAGUE OF YOUTH.

DECLARATION OF LEGALITY SOUGHT

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

THE hearing of the motion on behalf of the Attorney-General, the defendant in a summons brought by Ernest Blythe and other members of the National Executive of the Association known as United Ireland, in relation to the Association known as the League of Youth, was concluded, and judgment was reserved.

The plaintiffs, in their statement of claim, set out the scheme of organisation and the objects of the League of Youth, and asked the Court to declare that the organisation is a lawful association; and the motion on behalf of the Attorney-General asked for an order that the plaintiffs' statement of claim should be struck out on the grounds that it disclosed no reasonable cause of action and that it was frivolous and vexatious; and that the plaintiffs' action be stayed or dismissed.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Rice, K.C.; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Patrick F. O'Reilly) for the plaintiffs.

Resuming his argument, Mr. Geoghegan cited authorities in support of his submission that the plaintiffs must seek a legal right under circumstances which rendered the aid of the court very desirable, if not necessary, before their action could be sustained, and said that no legal relief was sought in this case. This action was unreasonable because it did not seek legal relief. Here the Court was asked to put beyond question and beyond doubt that this organisation and its members were outside Section 19 of the Constitution Amendment Act of 1931.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the embarrassing position in which this procedure placed the Court was that if the Court decided in favour of the defendant it was actually deciding on the merits and ended the matter, whereas, if it decided in favour of the plaintiffs on this motion, it was not deciding anything.

TO EMBROIL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Geoghegan submitted that the plaintiffs' claim was plainly unsustainable because it dealt with the Constitution itself, and was seeking to embroil the Executive Council set up by one Article of the Constitution, the Military Tribunal set up by another Article of the Constitution, and the Courts of the State, set up by another Article of the Constitution; and was seeking to do so needlessly.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that in a case of this kind they were always faced with the fact that the Courts of the land must be regarded as Courts into which all parties were entitled to come, and the Courts were always jealous of these outside foreign tribunals that were set up. If they were asked to come to the conclusion that everything had been taken away from the Courts by the Legislature and handed over to those tribunals, the Courts would always struggle against that, if possible.

Mr. Geoghegan, concluding his argument, submitted that no useful purpose could be served by allowing this action to proceed further, and that the action was an action merely embarrassing the State.

Mr. Costello submitted that the motion of the Attorney-General should be refused, as the action raised serious issues bearing on fundamental questions arising out of the Constitution. The Court was asked to say that an action which, according to the Attorney-General, raised the issue whether the rights guaranteed to the citizens of this State to form associations was to depend upon the will and pleasure of the Executive Council, was a frivolous cause of action.

It had been said, on behalf of the Attorney-General, that the Executive Council ought not to be embarrassed by the Courts of the land, but it had been laid down in case after case in England, and followed by judges of this country, that it was the duty of such a body to come into Court and seek the guidance of the Courts set up under the Constitution.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES.

Counsel for the Attorney-General had said that this was a hypothetical case, and that the plaintiffs were squealing before they were hurt; that the action was brought to prevent the League of Youth from getting into the clutches of the Military Tribunal; but, he asked was there anything hypothetical in this action which raised such fundamental issues under the Constitution? This case, he suggested, was of fundamental importance, and the motion of the Attorney-General should be dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Rice, following on the same side, said that the issue in this case was no less than whether the protection given to citizens by the Constitution had been taken away from them. Mr. Geoghegan's argument was that the rights given by Article 9 and by every article subsequent to Article 2a, were governed and to be decided in future by the opinion of the Executive Council. One must not forget that one of the counsel appearing for the Attorney-General argued before the Court a few weeks ago that the right of *habeas corpus* had been taken away by Article 2a. By implication, the Court was now asked to decide that the opinion of the Executive Council was binding for all purposes, and that any opinion contrary to the opinion of the Executive Council was "scandalous," to use Mr. Geoghegan's word.

Mr. Geoghegan—I used the word "scandalous" as it is used in the text-books.

Mr. Rice went on to say that it had been further suggested that, if the Court made an order of the kind sought, it would be bringing itself into conflict with the Executive Council. Did that mean that the Executive Council was not obliged to obey the decisions of the Courts as regards what was lawful, but could set up their own opinion against the opinion of the Court?

A JUDICIAL TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, replying in support of the motion, said that the plaintiffs had made no attempt to suggest that theirs was not a hypothetical claim. From beginning to end their elaborate statement of claim showed no cause of complaint. The statement of claim did not raise any question of the extent of the power of the Executive Council under Article 2 A. It appeared that the Executive Council made an Order declaring a certain association to be unlawful, and one could only infer that this action was brought lest a similar Order should be made regarding the new organisation. The right of the High Court to intervene to remedy the grievances of citizens was not at issue in this case, because so far as the statement of claim was concerned there was no grievance which the Court was asked to remedy. The issue was not, as was suggested, whether the protection of the Courts had been taken away. That did not arise. The purpose of this action was to obtain a judicial testimonial to a paper constitution no doubt settled by the six eminent counsel who signed the statement of claim. The whole claim was based on outward appearances. If one could get a declaration from the courts in that way, Dr. Jekyll could have got a declaration keeping Mr. Hyde in the background. One was reminded of the people of Troy who, judging by appearances, gave such a welcome to the Wooden Horse. The action sought to establish that the legality of an organisation depended on its constitution, as if there were no such thing as overt acts. The plaintiffs came there because they were uneasy. They wanted the Court to ward off their bogey-man. The plaintiffs were the self-confessed founders of another unlawful association. It appeared that their reason for coming into Court was that they had got still another infant prodigy, and they were afraid it might receive the same stigma. The Court was to be used as a fairy godmother to pronounce such a benediction on the new-born babe that nothing it could do could be considered wrong. The Court was asked to give a charter of liberty that could never be recalled. He thought that never in the history of the Courts had such a claim been put forward seriously. It was to stop useless waste of public money in fighting an action of that sort that they asked the Court to put an end to what the Court could not treat as a serious action.

Mr. Justice Johnston announced that judgment would be reserved and would be given at an early date.

DISMISSAL OF MANAGER.

ACTION AGAINST CITY DRAPERS.

PLAINTIFF GIVES EVIDENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

THE hearing was continued of the action which was brought by Mr. John F. McGuire, Cambridge House, Cambridge road, Rathmines, Dublin, against Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., O'Connell street, Dublin, to recover £32,400 damages by reason of the alleged breach of an agreement which he had with the defendant company.

The plaintiff alleged that in March, 1923, the company appointed him the managing director of their business, but removed him from the office in November, 1933, without good cause. In consequence of the terms of his agreement and its alleged breach, he claimed the amount set out in the claim.

The defence was a general traverse of the claim of the plaintiff. The defendants admitted the agreement and the removal of the plaintiff from the office of managing director. His dismissal, however, they stated, was found to be necessary in the interests of the business and of the shareholders of the company.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Messrs. Ryan and O'Brien) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) for the defendants.

Continuing his opening statement for the plaintiff, Mr. Overend said that, on the question of law and the terms of Mr. McGuire's contract, the directors had no power to pass a resolution for his removal from office. There was, counsel contended, no misconduct which would entitle the defendants to dismiss the plaintiff. In the agreement there was a clause which stated that the company would have no power to remove Mr. McGuire from office during the period of the contract, or any further period, except for misconduct, inattention to business or physical incapacity to discharge his business. Counsel cited a number of authorities in support of the propositions which he had submitted to the Court. Wilfulness in the conduct of a servant, he contended, should be proved to warrant his dismissal, or there should be a conflict with the interests of his employers.

MEANING OF MISCONDUCT.

Mr. Justice Hanna remarked that under the agreement with Mr. McGuire, misconduct might mean more than that—something that is wrong, having regard to his contractual relations with the company. In the present suit, he should have to construe misconduct as something wrong having regard to his relations with his employers.

Mr. Overend—Wilfully and deliberately wrong, such as in the case of a servant who refuses wilfully to obey the reasonable order of his master. In taking that course, he repudiates his contract, and, in this proceeding, the defendants must prove *mala fide* grounds up to the hilt.

There was not in the case, submitted Mr. Overend, any misconduct within the meaning of the contract which entitled the directors to dismiss Mr. McGuire. He further said that the directors were not in a position to pass the resolution of the 24th September directing the payment of interest on the "Murphy deposits" because two of them were disqualified. They were not in a position to exercise a discretion, having been put on the Board for the purpose of paying this interest.

On the question of the claim for damages, Mr. Overend contended that Mr. McGuire was entitled to full salary and commission for the rest of the period of fifteen years mentioned in the agreement. The Court could, of course, deduct from that the sum which the defendants could show the plaintiff had a reasonable opportunity of earning within the period. They were not entitled to any deduction based on the income of the plaintiff from his own invested capital.

Mr. Justice Hanna—The plaintiff is bound to take reasonable steps to minimise the damage?

Mr Overend agreed that the plaintiff was expected to use every endeavour to get other employment, but he said that the alternative employment available in each particular case should be taken into consideration. The prospects of securing employment might be affected by the manner in which the late employer acted. If an employé was dismissed with ignomy, as Mr. McGuire claimed he was dismissed, that would affect his prospect of getting other employment, even though the Court held he was wrongfully dismissed. It was for the defendants to show how much the claim for damages should be reduced.

On the question of the amount of the damages claimed, Mr. Overend said that the figure set out in the statement of claim included the 4¼ years' salary and an average of £4,445 per year for commission. This latter sum was the average for the first seven years.

Mr. Leonard—But it does not take into account the first half of last year.

PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. John F. McGuire, the plaintiff, was then called and examined by Mr. Lavery. He gave particulars of his long connection with the drapery trade, and said that from 1900 to 1920 he was managing director of a Waterford firm, and afterwards until 1923 managing director of Shelbourne House in Dublin. On March 6th, 1923, he received a telephone communication from Dr. Lombard Murphy, as a result of which he had an interview with him, and they had an agreement.

Mr. Jellett objected to evidence of these matters. They had the agreement.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Negotiations were embodied in an agreement?

Witness—They were.

Mr. Lavery said that he would take it generally. (To witness)—A proposition was made by Dr. Murphy?

Mr. Jellett—That is what I am objecting to. The result of the interview was embodied in the agreement.

Witness said that Dr. Murphy was a director of Clery and Co., and an agreement was ultimately arranged with the company. After a conversation with Dr. Murphy, witness took up the position of managing director of Clery and Co. on 8th March, and from that until his dismissal in November last he continued to hold that office. The financial position of Clerys at the time was bad. They owed the bank roughly £200,000. Dr. Murphy said that he was tired of putting money into the place, but if plaintiff would come he would put in more.

£50,000 TO CARRY ON.

A few days afterwards Dr. Murphy told him that he intended to put in £50,000 to help witness to carry on. That money was required to pay urgent demands on the company. Apart from that, he had no other resources for conducting the business of the company.

Mr. Lavery—What was the condition of the stock?

Witness replied that it was very small and unsuited to the business. He further said that it was contemplated to have a very large stock and a very big turnover, and he tried to do that kind of business and have a large turnover that would make the place pay. He engaged a large staff of the best sales people.

Mr. Lavery—Were all these matters left to your control exclusively?—Yes; they all kept away from me as I desired they would.

Had you a free hand?—Yes, fully. It was a success from the first day of the sale.

To make the business pay, continued witness, he had to obtain credit from his suppliers. With good salesmen and good advertising he was able to sell the goods and pay for them by the time the money was due. Profits were made from the very first year.

Mr. Lavery—Until 1927, or later, were you given, generally speaking, a free hand?—Yes, and I do not remember any difference with the board, who strictly observed the agreement with me.

TO FLOAT A COMPANY.

About August, 1926, there was, said the witness, a conversation between him and Mr. Pollock, a director of the company, about the loan, and Mr. Pollock told him not to worry about it; that Dr. Murphy would see to that. From the conversation he inferred that it was the intention of Dr. Murphy to float a company, but nothing of the sort was done. The loan in August, 1926, was reduced by £10,000 on the action of Mr. Pollock. He told Mr. Pollock that he should not have taken that step without speaking to him, as he would not pay off the £10,000 in one payment, and would pay it in monthly amounts. He told Mr. Pollock not to make any more big reductions in the loan in future without consulting him, and it was never again attempted. He reduced the overdraft that year by £10,000. Then he was told that the loan was down to £190,000, and the directors of the company expected that it would be reduced by £10,000 annually. From 1926 he had reduced the amount each month, and eventually he brought the overdraft down to £150,000.

Mr. Lavery—While reducing the bank credits, that made your difficulties greater?—It gave me more worry; but, despite that reduction, I was able to show a profit on each year's trading. The business looked so great that the directors thought they would be justified in paying Preference dividends, and they paid them for several years.

The witness stated, in reply to further questions by Mr. Lavery, that from 1923 until 1930 conditions in the drapery trade had changed, by a drop in prices to the extent of 40 per cent. There was a big collapse about January, 1930, but in the meantime his commissions were accumulating, as he had not drawn them. He thought that over £20,000 of his commissions was unpaid to him. He left that amount unpaid in order to finance the business. After that he arranged to draw his commissions and arrears. The witness then referred to the constitution of the Board, which, he said, consisted of Dr. Murphy, Mr. Christopher Murphy and Mr. Pollock, but in 1930 or 1931 it came to his knowledge that Dr. Murphy was taking steps to sell the whole or the greater part of the Murphy interest in the company. That information came particularly from Sir Christopher Nixon, who said he had a scheme in hands by which a syndicate would take over Clery and Co., and relieve the witness of a lot of his worry. He was asked to join in, and was interested in the matter, but Sir Christopher Nixon was very vague.

VERY MUCH ALARMED.

Witness said that he was very much alarmed when he heard that the Murphy family was going out of the business, as he regarded them as being very rich, and in such a venturesome undertaking it was a great source of strength to him that there was a strong, wealthy family behind it.

"Sir Christopher Nixon," said the witness, "told me he was a poor man, and I became alarmed."

Mr. Justice Hanna—What business was he in?

The witness—I think he was in the Army. He was a retired army man; and I do not think he was engaged in any other business at the time. I had at that time large sums lying in commission with the company—about £22,000—which could not be drawn there and then, and in consequence of what was happening I made a proposal to purchase the Murphy interest in the concern. If Dr. Murphy had sold to me I would not have drawn my commissions. If a poor man was coming in it would be bad for the company, and I would not leave any commission there.

Mr. Lavery—It is alleged against you that before making that offer you depreciated the business of the company in order that you could acquire it cheaply?—I did not hear that charge before, and it is preposterous to say that I made the position of the company precarious.

The witness in further evidence referred to the transfer of the shares of Mr. Christopher Murphy to Sir Christopher Nixon. The deposits and transfers, he said, amounted to £68,000. The amount of the shares was £42,000, and the consideration for these transfers was £25,000. The matter of the transfers came before the board in April, 1931, and he declined to sign those transfers. He dissented on the ground that it would be injurious to the business. The company was indebted in the sum of £57,000 to the trustees of the will of the late Mr. William Martin Murphy, and there was £10,000 due to Dr. Lombard Murphy. He had objected to the signing of the transfers without an opportunity of having the document examined. Having heard counsel's opinion upon the matter subsequently, he withdrew his opposition, and allowed the register of the transfers. About the same time he dissented from the co-option of certain directors on the board.

METHODS OF TRADING.

At a meeting of the directors in May, 1931, Sir Christopher Nixon, who presided, referred to the report and statement of accounts, and said that the position of the firm was a tribute to the genius of Mr. McGuire, and that it was remarkable that, notwithstanding the fall in prices, the sales exceeded those of the previous year by over £800. This position, Mr. McGuire said, was due to the method of trading he had adopted and was carrying through at the time. He denied that, as charged against him, he involved the company in litigation without the knowledge of the directors, and said that this could only apply to the suit brought by Mr. Christopher Murphy with reference to his deposit. Mr. Murphy, in the Supreme Court, won on the deposit question, but lost on the question of his director's fees. Witness undertook that litigation with the full knowledge of the other directors. It was conducted by the company's solicitors and counsel.

The witness was next questioned by Mr. Lavery on the state of the business at Clery's during 1931, 1932 and 1933, and said that the estimate of expenditure for the basement department was £3,800, which the Board considered reasonable, having regard to the excellence of the results obtained.

Mr. Lavery—Did that part of the business prove a success?—Yes, a great success. In the Congress year we got a great lift, and, by suitable arrangements and staffs in the upper portion and the basement of the building, we thought that we would capture the whole trade of Dublin.

Your turnover in 1933 exceeded £553,000?—Yes, and on September 1st, 1933, there was an increase of customers in the house of 666,000 odd during the year over and above the numbers in Congress year. Those numbers would represent business transactions, and there was a larger turnover than in any year since I went to Clery's, and the profits were bigger, too. Under the agreement I was to sign all cheques, and that arrangement was never acted against by the directors.

AMERICAN VISITORS.

In the course of details regarding the trading, Mr. McGuire said that a great source of profit in Clery's every year was provided by the American visitors. "We prepared for them," he said, "and sent presentation boxes of shamrock by the hundred every year, and it was a lovely sight to see the visitors all over the place in summer."

The direct examination of the plaintiff had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S ESTATE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The Court had under further consideration matters relating to the administration suit concerning the estate of the late Bridget Murphy, 35 North Clarence street, Dublin.

After hearing counsel, Mr. Justice Johnston decided that the late Bridget Murphy was entitled to one-third of the general assets of the Murphy property, and directed that the debts and costs be paid out of them. He postponed the question of discharging the receiver until the final allocation.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Mr. Plunkett Kenney) appeared for Dr. McGrath, North Strand, Dublin, the administrator of the late Bridget Murphy; Mr. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. T. J. Batty) for the creditors; and Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Mr. Hayes) for the receiver. There was no appearance for Henry Murphy and Margaret Murphy, the next-of-kin.

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MR. LEMASS AND INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL.

WHAT THE NATION EXPECTS FROM MANUFACTURERS.

"ECONOMIC" industry wa defined by Mr. Lemas, Minister for Industry and Commerce in the Free State, when he spoke last night at the first annual dinner of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Lemass said that the necessity for development of industry in Ireland, and the possibility of securing that development, was no longer a controversial question. Apart from the members of a very limited and rapidly dwindling class, whose class interests conflicted with national interests, there was no one who was not prepared to pay tribute to the work of that Association, and assist in the fulfilment of its aims. Even the methods by which industrial development could best be secured were largely agreed upon in so far as it was possible to get agreement upon any plans which were bound to be so far-reaching in their consequences.

Public interest in the industrial plans that were now being worked out here was not confined to the people of this country. The magnitude of the task they had set themselves, the nature of the difficulties with which they were opposed had aroused interest beyond their shores. They hoped to be able, in their way, having regard to the limitations that were naturally imposed upon their efforts, to give to these other peoples some guidance which might help them in the solution of their own problems.

Their task here had aroused that interest for many reasons, but more particularly, because for years it was dinned into the ears of people of this and other countries, that industrial development in Ireland was not within the range of possibility. Their industrial backwardness was attributed to many causes; that their climate was unsuitable for industry, their geographical location was blamed, and those not convinced by those arguments blamed the natural characteristics of the people.

"Irishmen were supposed to prefer writing poems," he said, "about 'the mist that does be on the bog,' to constructing machinery."

It was now clear that the industrial deficiencies that had existed, and to some extent still existed, here arose from causes made by man, a policy dictated by alien interests, and the fact that the economic organisation of the country placed its resources of free capital in the hands of traders rather than producers; the absence of any large body of skilled workers, the absence of technical experience, and of an efficient system of technical education. These things were being remedied. Now that they could see the causes of their industrial deficiency they could remedy them.

"FALSE PROPAGANDA."

There were those who had created the illusion that there was some reason designed by Providence why this country should be only agricultural in its activities, and import from abroad the manufactured goods that its people required, and they were not satisfied to accept defeat. Those who, from day to day, had poured out that false propaganda, were still there—weakened, it was true, but nevertheless active. They had been forced to change their tactics. They now gave lip service to the cause of industrialisation, but they were none the less dangerous.

"I am not referring," said the Minister, "to the class that used to be called ex-Unionists. Many of that class were among the foremost in promoting the industrial revival in Ireland now. They have shown themselves ready to spend their energy and capital in exploring industrial possibilities, while many of those who describe themselves as Nationalists are still playing for safety. Those who wish to defeat the nation's development plans have now emblazoned the magic word 'efficiency' on their banner.

"They claim to welcome any new industrial development, provided it is what they call economic. None of us want uneconomic development, but before we use terms like that, we should be quite clear that we understand, and that others understand, what they mean. The test of the efficiency of any industry is not the relation between the price at which it can produce goods for sale and the lowest price at which the same goods can be purchased from any nation on the earth. If that test were to be applied, it is true that there is probably no industry in this country, and very few in Britain, that could stand the test.

"For a long number of years it was considered that price should be the determining factor in relation to our industrial plans. Those who put forward any industrial proposition were required to show that they could produce and market goods cheaper than, or, at any rate, as cheaply as, the same goods could be imported. Those who advocated that policy did not, however, apply it logically, because there is probably nothing that we can produce that we could not buy cheaper somewhere else, particularly if somewhere there was a Government prepared to subsidise exports. The real test of whether industrial development can be called economic or otherwise is in the effect which it will have upon the internal organisation of the State. It is always economic to secure the maximum development of our resources and the maximum employment for our own people. The test that should, and will, be applied in relation to any industrial proposition is not the lowest price which mechanisation and sweated labour can get down to, but the extent to which it can secure the production and the retention of wealth and employment in this island."

It was, however, desirable, said Mr. Lemass, that they should say to Irish manufacturers that the nation expected from them the maximum of efficiency—not that type of efficiency represented by ability to beat down wages or substitute women for men, or youths for both, in industry, but efficiency in production, the use of good material, the application of right design, the maintenance of a uniform standard, promptness in dealing with orders, and the hundred and one things that distinguished a competent from an incompetent concern.

It was not a criticism of manufacturers to say to them that they wanted not merely quantity, but such variety of texture and pattern that the people could exercise their individual tastes. Up to the present they had been concentrating on securing quantity of the various goods required, but they must not be content to stop at that. They had what economists called a "sellers'" market. That was bad for the seller. He was inclined to consider that easy methods of sale would continue always, and that slipshod methods of production would always secure a profit. But they must be prepared to give the people good value for money, and to give them exactly what they wanted.

"It is because that fact is, perhaps, not sufficiently realised," he said, "in certain quarters that, even in relation to industries which have shown the most remarkable expansion in the past twelve months, there are still most important problems to be solved."

Going on to refer to the trade and shipping statistics, he said that there were very few economists who were so foolish as to think that a nation's prosperity was accurately measured by the volume of its external trade. The external trade of this country per head of the population was the largest in the country's history at a time when thirty thousand of their people were going to America every year to earn there a living they could not earn at home.

SCOPE FOR EXPANSION.

Dealing with scope that existed for expansion, he said that, despite the restrictions on woollen imports they imported last year 6,600,000 square yards of woollen cloth. That was, to a large extent, of a class not being produced here, but there was no reason why woollen manufacturers should not endeavour to eliminate that from the import list by installing machinery and organising their factories to produce it.

The ready-made clothing industry had developed at a remarkable pace in recent months, but rapid as its development had been, it had still further to go. The imports of overcoats, including mackintoshes and oil-skins, last year were valued at £220,000. There was a trade to be taken, and the enterprising manufacturer at present, whether engaged in the ready-made clothing trade or not, who set out to capture that trade was assured in advance of the good-will and active co-operation of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The boot and shoe industry had more than doubled its production and employment in the past twelve months, but, nevertheless, 445,000 dozen pairs of boots and shoes were imported in that period, valued at £970,000. Every boot factory in the country was working to the maximum of its capacity, and yet they had that leeway to make up. The imports of hosiery for the past twelve months were valued at £600,000. The value of wearing apparel imported was £750,000.

"Taking only the apparel group of interest as an example," he said, "these figures show scope for development so large that there is almost a year's work in completing that alone, without having regard to the possibility of developing other industries or securing the establishment of others not hitherto known in this country.

PURCHASING POWER.

"A particular newspaper," Mr. Lemass remarked, "will quote these figures as proof that the policy of national production has failed. They prove nothing of the kind. They do show the field of expansion that is there, and that field exists despite the fact that our output in 1933 in all the apparel industry was more than doubled. They show how insufficient our national development was before the industrial revival began." They also showed a very substantial increase in the consumption of these goods, which was a point that should not be lost on the many Jeremiahs who told them the country was going headlong to ruin. It was an indication that the purchasing power of the people was being maintained.

THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. H. D. Pearson, President of the Association, who proposed "The Development of Irish Industry," said that their Council Labour representatives were among their most earnest and constructive members, and it was their keen and earnest desire to see that Labour got a fair share of the result of their efforts and of their contribution to industry. They also had on their governing body representatives of the consuming public to help them in their deliberations to see that their interests are not lost sight of in building up the industrial Ireland that was sincerely hoped for.

"The Council of this Association," he said, "have long held the view that a National Economic Council would be the greatest possible help to the Government in planning out wisely their industrial problems, and I feel that the wit of men will be seriously taxed to find a better consultative body to entrust the economic problems of the country to than the Council of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' WORK.

Mr. W. J. Mulcahy, in supporting the toast, said that when the Association was founded, a quarter of a century ago, the position of Irish industries was very different to what it was to-day. They had now a national Government, pledged to support national development, and that gave them encouragement. There was discouragement, however, in the disunion which existed among them to-day—brother against brother, nursing personal grievances, and refusing to come into the great game of developing national industries.

He complained of so many who mixed up politics with economic questions, and would not give the Government the chance that was so necessary if they were to succeed in developing the country. During the short period in which he had held office Mr. Lemass had done more to develop industry than any other man in Irish history.

NO GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

In proposing "The National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association," Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, General Secretary of the Gaelic Athletic Association, recalled that in 1921 the Dail granted the Association £1,000 to carry on its work, and said that many of them thought that this would become an annual grant, but they found instead that the Association since had to rely on voluntary contributions.

"There is no second opinion, declared Mr. O'Keeffe, "that this organisation can claim to be doing more national work than any other organisation in the country. Other organisations have been subsidised; surely some consideration might be shown this body in the way of remission of rates and taxes on such buildings as, for instance, now house the permanent exhibition in Stephen's Green."

Mr. O'Keeffe added that he was, however, altogether against Government control of the department.

THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS.

Mr. Sean P. Campbell, Vice-President of the Association, in supporting the toast, stressed the fact that all agricultural and industrial development must take note of the problem of unemployment. The former economic system now being supplanted in this country made no provision for the redundant worker, other than Unemployment Insurance and, on the expiry of that, Poor Law relief. "A new ethical concept must be developed in relation to industry; a new economic moral code must be devised; for the country has a responsibility and obligation to discharge to the unemployed workers—namely, that they shall not suffer the poignant misery of hunger and despair simply because they cannot find someone to employ their power to labour," Mr. Campbell declared.

Again, Irish industrial development must take cognisance of the workers' remuneration; for that, in turn, provided that market into which our Irish produced goods should primarily flow. It would be foolish to restrict purchasing power in that market, and then spend thousands of pounds advertising our goods in the market of foreigners.

AN ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

Expressing satisfaction at the attitude of the Association in calling upon the Government to establish a National Economic Council, he said that such a body would be of inestimable help to the Government in making its survey. It could provide a fund of information drawn from an analysis of the country's entire resources. This work could never be performed satisfactorily by way of *ad hoc* commissions or inquiry by civil servants, because Government Departments were too preoccupied with routine work to be capable of affording time for abstract inquiry, besides which they were individualised and circumscribed to their particular departments, and hence unable to take that bird's-eye view necessary to secure a proper perspective throughout the entire field.

"In fact, the time has arrived," said Mr. Campbell, "when a vocational franchise should be devised and incorporated with the system of parliamentary representation, as the best method of modernising our industrial structure."

Industry to-day tended to become more important than territorial divisions for the purpose of Government, he continued, and modern society called for specialised knowledge in our governing institutions, as specialised knowledge was now demanded in all the advanced walks of life. In bringing our political system and institutions up-to-date in this regard new ideas and energy would be brought into the service of the State, thereby renewing the waste tissues. Such rejuvenation would eliminate many cancerous growths which seemed to be developing on the body politic, all because our economic system seemed to be so out of joint that it was not providing for the normal wants of the people.

NO ENEMIES.

The President, in replying to the toast, said that the Association was unique in having no enemies and many friends, and went on to say that they had been requested to continue the big advertising campaign of Irish goods which they undertook in 1932, "and which, incidentally, returned Mr. Lemass's Government to power."

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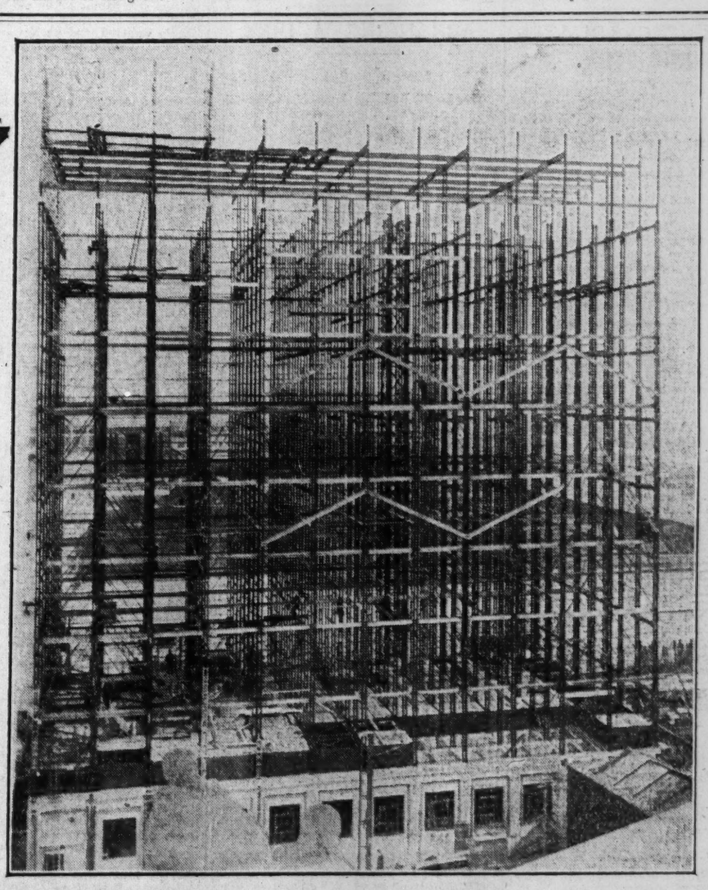

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I.R.A. AND THE BLUE SHIRTS.

When his attention was drawn to General O'Duffy's statement that 500 members of the I.R.A. in the Munster area had joined the Blue Shirts, an officer of the I.R.A. declared that the report was without foundation. Since the members of the I.R.A., he stated, had joined for the purpose of securing an independent republic, it would be absolutely unthinkable that they should join an organisation which had for its purpose the maintenance of the connection with England.

AUSTRALIA'S INFANT MORTALITY LESSENING.

A baby born in Australia to-day has a better chance of surviving than ever before (according to Reuter from Sydney).

New statistics show that the infant mortality rate last year—37.43 per 1,000 births—was the lowest on record. Six hundred and eighty-six infants under the age of one year died, compared with 740 in 1932.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN LEITRIM.

EARLY MORNING VISITORS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Tuesday.

An extraordinary incident is reported from Lecarrow, Croghan, Carrick-on-Shannon. At 3.30 this morning a stranger knocked at the residence of Mr. Patrick McKeon, a well-known Republican leader. When questioned the man stated that Mr. Sean O'Farrell was by the roadside in his motor car waiting to speak to Mr. McKeon.

Mr. McKeon replied that Sean O'Farrell was no stranger to his house, and that if he wanted to speak to him he should come in. He declined to go outside, and the stranger then left, remarking that he would ask Sean to come to the house.

No one returned, and Mr. McKeon, whose suspicions were aroused, partly dressed, and went to look out. Immediately a number of shots were fired by people who were in concealment outside. Mr. McKeon immediately got back to the house, and shortly afterwards a motor car drove off in the direction of Croghan.

In all six or seven shots were fired, and Mr. McKeon believes that the outrage is part of an organised campaign to create trouble.

The little village of Kormakiti, in Cyprus, has a language of its own, writes Reuter. The villagers are descended from Maronite refugees who fled from Syria during the Crusades. Since then their Arabic has become so mixed with Greek and Turkish that it is incomprehensible either to Syrians or Cypriots. Interpreters are used when trading.

Mr. Walter M. Citrine, general secretary of the Trade Union Congress, has arranged to go by air liner to-day to Paris, where he will preside at an urgent meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions in connection with the situation in Austria.

MORE TILLAGE RECOMMENDED.

DR. RYAN'S ADVICE TO FARMERS.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

ATHENRY, Tuesday.

At a dinner held by the National Ploughing Association in the Railway Hotel, Athenry, this evening, the Free State Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Ryan, said that it was questionable if they should not induce the farmers to grow more wheat by offering more attractive inducements. They expected in a year or so to be in a position to supply all the sugar requirements of the country. He hoped that farmers would also go more extensively into the cultivation of barley and oats as feeding-stuffs.

Further referring to wheat, he said that they had grown 50,000 acres, and there was no reason why they should not be able to extend that to 800,000 acres. At the present rate of progress it would take a considerable time to reach that acreage. He also thought more could be done in the way of cultivating fruit and vegetables, many of which were imported, and which they could grow to better advantage themselves.

With reference to tobacco, the Minister said they certainly had done a great deal, but they had been criticised in regard to the price. If they were to make it worth four or five shillings a pound, it would be difficult to keep farmers from growing, not only enough to supply this country, but all Europe, and the only way to prevent that over-production was to reduce the price, so that farmers would only get reasonable profits.

With regard to cereals, it was not intended that millers should reap all the profits, and steps would be taken to see that the farmers got their due share of what was going.

It would appear that the only possible way to develop agriculture was by extension of tillage.

HOUSES COLLAPSE.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN NORTH INDIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PATNA, Tuesday.

Another earthquake shock of some severity is reported to-day from Sitmarhi-Bihar and Orissa. A number of fissures appeared in the ground, from which water gushed out, and several houses collapsed. No deaths have been reported.

A slight earthquake tremor also was felt at Darbhanga, one of the towns which suffered considerably in the recent earthquake.

ARMAMENTS PROBLEM.

FRANCE TURNS DOWN GERMAN DEMANDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

France has turned down the demand of Germany made in the German Disarmament Memorandum of January 19, according to *La Liberté*. The newspaper understands that the French reply, which is being forwarded to the French Ambassador in Berlin to-day for transmission to the German Government, contains a polite, but definite, *non possumus*.

A Japanese named Shogo Taguchi has come to Manchuria to prove that a healthy man can defy cold from strength of will, writes Reuter from Dairen, South Manchuria. He is going to Harbin, where the temperature is now about 20 degrees centigrade below zero, dressed in a thin cotton kimono and summer underwear, with no shoes, no socks, and no hat.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

St. Valentine's Day : Revival of Old Custom : The Gifford Lecturer : Stabat Mater.

The Gifford Lecturer.

His many Irish friends will be gratified by the appointment of Dr. Macneile Dixon, Regius Professor of English Literature in the University of Glasgow, to the Gifford Lecturership in that university, especially as he succeeds another very distinguished Irishman, Dr. D'Arcy, Archbishop of Armagh, in the tenure of one of the world-famous Glasgow lectureships. Dr. D'Arcy's lectures, which have been published under the title "Providence and the World Order," were delivered on the Robertson foundation, which is more strictly theological, being an endowment for the defence of the Christian religion, than is that endowed by Lord Gifford, who expressed the wish that although the subject was termed Natural Theology, nevertheless, it was to be treated as a strictly natural science, like astronomy or chemistry. Few lists of scholarly names could be more imposing than is that of Dr. Macneile Dixon's predecessors. The first holder of the lectureship was Professor Max Müller, and as we scan the intervening names we see those of Edward Caird, Master of Balliol; A. C. Bradley and Samuel Alexander, O.M., world-renowned philosophers; Arthur First Earl Balfour, of such diverse attainments, and finally, Dr. Macneile Dixon's immediate predecessor, the present Archbishop of York.

History of T.C.D.

To the Dublin reader Professor Macneile Dixon is probably best known for his History of Trinity College, of which he is both a Doctor of Laws and a Doctor of Literature, as well as being also an ex-Auditor of the College Historical Society. Before going to Glasgow he was Professor of English Literature at Birmingham, and, as becomes the holder of such chairs, he has written on quite a number of literary subjects. We shall all look forward with interest to his embarking on the new field of Natural Theology.

Saint Valentine's Day.

I saw to my surprise the other day this notice in a Dublin shop: "Send a Valentine." To some people, probably, such a sentence is quite meaningless, because the practical custom of sending Valentines has been forgotten since Edwardian days. Perhaps, some people remember this old custom of sending each other love tokens on the fourteenth of February; but who would think of really sending a Valentine now? When I saw the brave notice in the shop window I thought what a happy notion it would be to re-adopt this practice in a twentieth century manner.

These customs on St. Valentine's Day have nothing whatever to do with the saint of that name, whose feast day also falls upon the fourteenth of February—a saint about whom, in any case, very little is known. There were at least three different Saints Valentine, all of whom were martyrs. The popular custom had its origin in the general belief, held in England and France during the Middle Ages, that, on the fourteenth of February, half-way through the second month of the year, the birds began to pair. England's mediæval and most national poet, Chaucer, describes it thus in his "Parliament of Foules":—

"For this was on Seignt Valentyne's day,
When every foul cometh there to choose his mate."

Thus the day was looked upon as one consecrated to lovers, and was considered a proper occasion for the exchange of love-tokens and love-letters. English and French literature of the fourteenth and fifteenth century contain allusions to this practice. Those who choose each other under these circumstances called one another "My Valentine."

A Mock Betrothal.

In later centuries it became a kind of mock betrothal, and was marked by the giving of presents, which still later degenerated into the custom of youths and girls sending each other by post prints of a very sentimental kind, such as Cupid's heart transfixed with a dart. It is only within the last quarter of a century—in England, at any rate—that the habit has been disregarded so completely. Even Queen Victoria sent Valentines to her friends. Nowadays we should celebrate the feast symbolically as the first day of spring. Who does not think of the beginning of long summer evenings, of warmth and sunshine and flowers, as something which should be celebrated not only by lovers, but by everybody young and old? As the giving of presents at Christmas gives us a feeling of good-will, and causes money to be well spent in the shops, it would be an excellent idea if traditional-minded people would revive the old practice of giving presents on St. Valentine's Day, and thereby celebrate the return of spring, which this year coincides with Ash Wednesday. From Pepys's Diary we see that married, as well as single, people could be chosen as Valentines. Let wives take example and husbands warning from the following noble extract:—

"Up, being called by Mercer (Pepys's maid) who come to be my Valentine and I did give her a guinny in gold for her Valentine's gift. There comes Roger Pepys betimes and comes to my wife for her to be his Valentine whose Valentine I was also, by agreement to be so to her every year and this year I find it likely to cost 4l. or 5l. in a ring for her which she desires."

At least let us ring up our friends and wish them a good Lent, reminding them that after Lent comes Easter; that Lent must come in spring, and spring means the beginning of light and radiance and colour.

The Stabat Mater.

The beautiful *Stabat Mater* of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, which will be sung by Mrs. Alex. Stewart's Choir at the concert in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to-morrow, was written under pathetic circumstances, which account, no doubt, for the sad beauty of the work. The young composer, who lived at Naples (1710-1736) studied under Donenico de Mattheis. He wrote thirty trios for violin and bass, as well as Masses and operas. His best-known work, however, is the *Stabat Mater*, heard during the Lent every year. It was at the request of the brethren of his Confraternity, who were weary of singing the *Stabat Mater* of Scarlatti, that he began to compose the work. Ten ducats (about thirty-five shillings) was the price agreed on, and paid in advance to the musician. Pergolesi's health, which had been failing for a long time, became worse, and consumption set in. His old master came to see him, and, seeing him engaged in his composition, begged him to lay it aside; but he replied that he had been paid for the work, and that he must fulfil his agreement. A few days later he was found sinking, and just able to say that the *Stabat Mater* was finished and sent off. He died at the age of twenty-six.

QUIDNUNC.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

ABSORBING GRADUATES IN INDUSTRY.

Dr. Patrick MacCarvill presided at the meeting of Convocation of the National University, Dublin, held yesterday at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

Dr. J. Drumm submitted the report of the Provisional Committee appointed to consider ways and means for the securing of appointments for National University graduates in Industry and Commerce. The report stated that this Committee had put forward strenuous efforts to collect data and details of future vacancies in all the professions. They had already been successful in securing timely knowledge of some half-a-dozen vacant appointments, one of which had been transmitted to the Committee from the Federation of Irish Industries. They had already secured an actual appointment for a young engineer in an important manufacturing concern. It would not be the Committee's fault if they failed to reach the success already achieved by the Bureaux of Appointments of the Universities of London and Cambridge.

He said that he hoped the members of Convocation and the University would afford the Committee all support in order to enable graduates of the National University to attain to their rightful place in the industries of the country.

The following have consented to act on the Committee:—Mr. J. J. Drumm, D.Sc., Chairman; Professor J. J. Nolan, D.Sc.; Professor George O'Brien, D.Litt.; Professor T. Dillon, D.Sc.; Mr. Denis Feighery, B.E.; Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, B.Comm.; Mr. Arthur Cox, honorary solicitor; Mr. W. J. Williams, M.A.; Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, Professor Joseph Reilly and Professor Walshe, University College, Cork; and also Senator Douglas, Mr. F. H. O'Donnell and Mr. J. Milroy, representing the Council of the Federation of Irish Industries.

WOMEN'S PROTEST.

Professor Mary Hayden protested against the names of no women graduates being included on the Committee, and said that no women's associations had been invited to send representatives. She said that in that University men and women were on an equal footing—even the post of Chancellor was open to women—and in this matter they would not give countenance to an exclusively male Committee.

Mrs. Kettle said that women workers had the same right to work as men. They should be represented on any Committee of Convocation.

Professor M. Macken said that she awaited Dr. Drumm's apology for having omitted women.

Dr. MacCarvill said that the Committee was purely provisional, and was not appointed by Convocation. A list of names would be submitted at the next meeting of Convocation, when members could propose any person that they desired to have as a member of the Committee. Though the proceeding was somewhat irregular, he would receive the report.

The meeting ended.

THE FEEDING OF CHILDREN.

ARRANGING A DIET.

By a Medical Officer of Health.

The health and happiness of children depend largely on a good digestion of the right kind of food. Three meals a day are necessary for a healthy "toddler," and no "little bits" between meals. A pennyworth of sweets before meals spoils the appetite for other necessary food. Meals should be at regular, stated times every day, the last being one hour before bed-time.

From the age of fifteen months the child should be allowed to feed himself, even though it takes a lot of time and patience on the part of a mother.

In arranging a suitable diet it is necessary to remember the following essential points:—First, the "body-building" foods, e.g., meat or fish, peas or beans or eggs or dried pulses, should be included in one meal a day. Secondly, the "heat and energy producing" foods, e.g., starch, sugar and fat. Thirdly, the "vitamins," or essential accessory food constituents—"A," found in green food, e.g., lettuce, spinach, cabbages, etc.; tomato and orange juice, and in animal fat, milk and butter; "B," in wholemeal bread and flour, etc.; "C," in uncooked vegetables, e.g., salads and milk; "D," in cod-liver oil, herring, mackerel, sardines and egg yoke.

The absence of these may lead to rickets and other deficiency diseases.

Milk is a most essential part of the diet of infants and young children, and at least one pint should be the daily allowance. It is advisable for all children to have the advantage of milk free from risk of infection.

ANCIENT SAMARIA.

TRINITY COLLEGE LECTURE.

A public lecture on "Ancient Samaria" was given yesterday afternoon in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, by Dr. Jacob Weingreen, Lecturer in Hebrew. His lecture, he said, dealt with the period of the Israelite monarchy from the ninth to the eighth century B.C., and would show the salient features of Israelite life as revealed by archæology. These discoveries had been made by the Joint Archæological Expedition to Samaria recently, of which he had been a member.

There had been, he said, several previous expeditions to Samaria, the first being in 1908, when a party of excavators from Harvard University made many important discoveries. The party of which he had been a member had a staff of fifteen, and was accompanied by a hundred Arabs, who helped them with their work. They continued excavations on the site of the ancient city of Samaria, which had been the capital of the Israelite kingdom after the break with Judea, and brought to light many objects of interest.

With the aid of lantern slides the lecturer proceeded to describe the Palace of Omri and the remnants of the city walls, which had become buried during succeeding generations, and of which only scanty traces were now left. Among the most important of their discoveries was an Israelitish round tower, which had caused great interest in archæological circles by reason of the fact that it was the only one of its kind to be found in such a good state of preservation.

Ahab's "House of Ivory," references to which had puzzled students of the Bible, was explained by the great number of ivory decorations which had come to light, and had evidently been part of its ornamentation. Several of these decorations showed unmistakably the influence of the Egyptians. Pieces of pottery were unearthed whose inscriptions gave a clue as to the date of the finds, and they had also brought home a number of Israelitish bowls, several of which had been presented to Trinity College Library.

The 200th anniversary of the oldest known postmark in Germany occurs this year. The letter bearing it is stamped "De Mannheim," April 10, 1734, writes Reuter from Berlin. Postage stamps did not appear until the middle of the 19th century.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the University Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by Mr. J. D. K. Freeland, Hon. Treasurer, on "The Decomposition of a Composition." Speakers: Mr. C. A. Herbert (Hon. Lib.) and Mr. W. H. Lyons (Sch.). These meetings are open to the public.

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THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

HISTORY OF ORDER ESTABLISHED BY KING GEORGE III.

From a Special Correspondent.

St. Patrick's Cathedral possesses a treasure of historic value in the banners of the Knights of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, which hang in the choir. Never again will it be possible for so representative a collection of banners to be acquired; for, nowadays, on the death of a knight his banner becomes a perquisite of the Ulster King of Arms, and it has been the practice of the occupant of that office, Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson, to present the banner of the deceased knight to his heirs and assigns on condition that it hangs above the tomb.

Up to the time of the disestablishment of the Irish Church the Chapel of the Order of St. Patrick was St. Patrick's Cathedral, and there the banners hung, each above the knight's choir stall. In 1871 the Order was secularised under Royal Warrant. St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, became the headquarters, and it was ordained that the public investiture should be performed in that hall, except when it was otherwise ordered by the Sovereign or Grand Master.

It was arranged at the time that the banners hanging in the Cathedral should remain there. In addition to the decorative effect they lend to the choir, the banners form an interesting link with the past. Their historic importance will increase normally with the passing of years, but as the future of the Order is at present uncertain it is possible that they may some day constitute a memento of a form of knighthood that is extinct, or maybe no longer associated with the Irish Free State.

No other Dominion of the British Empire has an order of knighthood, though, of course, the Order of St. Patrick is not strictly a Dominion Order, as its members are drawn from both North and South, as well as from the Royal Family and from Irishmen who no longer reside in this country. Article 3 of the Irish Free State Constitution prescribes, however, that "no title of honour in respect of any services rendered in or in relation to the Irish Free State may be conferred on any citizen of the Irish Free State except with the approval or upon the advice of the Executive Council."

TEN VACANCIES.

It is more than likely that the Executive Council would not be agreeable to the conferring of knighthood upon any Irishman for services to the Free State, so that the Order of St. Patrick may become constituted solely of Northern Ireland subjects and Free State citizens whose principal work has been performed outside this State. Already, it may be noted, there are ten vacancies in the Order of St. Patrick. The statutes provide for twenty-two knights, and there are only twelve.

The last investiture was of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in 1927, and prior to that of the Duke of Abercorn in 1922. Those were the only investitures since 1919. The dates of the other creations were:—

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught	1869
Baron Castletown*	1907
Earl of Granard	1909
Earl of Arran	1909
Earl of Shaftesbury	1911
Earl of Donoughmore	1916
Viscount Powerscourt	1916
Earl of Midleton	1916
Earl of Cavan	1916
Earl of Desart	1919

The Duke of Connaught is by many years the "father" of the Order. His, incidentally, is the only banner of a living Knight which hangs in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Virtually every country in Europe is associated with knighthood and chivalry by the existence of such Orders as the Bath, the Golden Fleece and the Elephant. Many would regret it if the Free State ceased to have any such association, and that would be the case if the Order of St. Patrick became only a British and Northern Ireland affair.

BACK TO THE CRUSADES.

Conceptions of knighthood have changed, of course, throughout the centuries, while chivalry, in its original sense, has ceased to exist. The designation "knight" was first applied to the military tenants of earls, bishops and barons. The military aspect of knighthood increased, and at a period the title in England, and its Norman equivalent, *chevalier*, indicated the nature of the services performed, rather than a social status. Subsequent to the crusades, knighthood was conceived as something distinct from feudalism and bodies of knights banded together by engagements of fidelity. This was the beginning of the great Orders of Knighthood.

In the 14th and 15th centuries the main divisions of armies fought under the standards of royalty and other principals. Smaller divisions were under knights banneret, and still smaller divisions under knights bachelor. Early in the 17th century knights banneret had ceased to exist, and the degree of knight bachelor disappeared with the military system which had given rise to it. It is now peculiar to the British Empire. Elsewhere dubbing, or the accolade, has become obsolete.

So far as Britain is concerned the Orders of Knighthood have ceased to be fraternities and have become more marks of favour and a means of recognising meritorious service to the Crown or country. Authorities group knighthood in three branches—(1) the prime orders of Christendom, such as the Garter; (2) family orders, such as the Royal Victorian Order; and (3) orders of merit, such as the Bath.

NINE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Great Britain, with which may be included Ireland, has nine orders of knighthood, each of them, it may be noted, being differently described. There is the Most Noble Order of the Garter; the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; the Royal Victorian Order; and the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

The chapel of the Order of the Garter is the chapel of St. George, Windsor Castle; that of the Bath is Henry VII.'s chapel, Westminster Abbey; that of the Thistle is St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh; that of St. Michael and St. George is St. Paul's Cathedral, London; and prior to the Disestablishment that of St. Patrick was St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

The Order of the Garter is the oldest, as well as the most illustrious, order of knighthood existing anywhere. It was instituted in 1344. The Order of the Bath is claimed to have existed in 1399, and the Thistle is said to have been established by King Achaius. Both these claims are nowadays regarded as fictitious. The Order of the Thistle was "revived" in 1687 and the Bath in 1725. The Order of St. Michael and St. George was instituted in 1818; the Star of India in 1861; the Order of the Indian Empire in 1877; the Royal Victorian Order in 1896, and the British Empire in 1917.

150 YEARS AGO.

The Order of St. Patrick, with which we are primarily concerned in this article, was instituted by King George III. on February 5th, 1783, for the Sovereign and fifteen knights. Divers statutes, ordinances and other instruments from time to time increased the number of knights to twenty-two, and in 1905 Letters Patent were issued and the statutes revised. Up to its secularisation the Order had the Archbishop of Armagh as prelate, the Archbishop of Dublin as Chancellor, and the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral as Registrar.

The statutes of 1905 provide for a Sovereign, a Grand Master, who should be the Lord Lieutenant for the time being of Ireland; a King of Arms, Knight Attendant on the Order, "who shall be the person holding the office of Ulster King of Arms (Registrar and Keeper of the Records of the Order)"; a secretary, a genealogist, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Dublin and Cork Heralds, and Athlone Pursuivant. There is now, of course, no Grand Master, and there is no Chancellor, while Sir Nevile Wilkinson fulfils the duties of Registrar, secretary and genealogist.

The statutes, it is interesting to note, provide for the degradation of any Knight Companion convicted of treason, cowardice, felony or any crime derogatory to his honour as a Knight or a Gentleman. The last case of the degradation of a knight in these islands, as a matter of fact, was in 1621, when Sir Francis Mitchell had his spurs hacked from his heels, his sword belt cut, and his sword broken over his head by the heralds in Westminster Hall.

KING EDWARD.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VII.) was the last Knight of St. Patrick to be invested in the Cathedral. That was in April, 1868, and the occasion was marked by great pomp and ceremony. The streets of the city were lined by military and the assembly of 5,000 spectators at the Cathedral made a brave and colourful display. The newspapers of the day devoted a great amount of space to the function, the English journals carrying four to eight columns descriptions in the very small type used in those days. Some of these descriptions contain references which to-day seem amusing. The correspondent of one London paper referred to the danger in which spectators of the procession were involved by recklessly-driven cabs!

While the Prince of Wales was the last Knight to be invested at St. Patrick's, his was not the last banner to be hung in the Cathedral. Two further investitures took place in Ireland before Disestablishment, those being of the Earl of Gosford and the Earl of Carisford, the ceremony in each case taking place at the Viceregal Lodge. When Disestablishment came, twenty-four banners of Knighthood decorated the choir of the Cathedral. There they remain, and the Knights to whom they belonged and the dates of their creation were as follow:—

The Earl of Roden	1821
The Marquess of Clanrickard	1831
The Marquess Conyngham	1833
The Earl of Howth	1835
The Marquess of Headford	1838
The Earl of Arran	1841
The Duke of Cambridge	1851
The Earl of Dartry	1855
The Marquess of Londonderry	1856
The Marquess of Donegal	1857
The Earl of Granard	1857
The Earl of Cork	1860
Lord Lurgan	1864
Lord Dufferin	1864
The Earl of Charlemont	1865
The Earl of Dunraven	1866
The Marquess of Drogheda	1868
The Earl of Erne	1868
The Marquess of Waterford	1868
The Prince of Wales	1868
The Earl of Mayo	1869
The Earl of Carisford	1869
The Earl of Gosford	1869
The Duke of Connaught	1869

INVESTED AT CALCUTTA.

It will be noted that in addition to the Earls of Carisford and Gosford there were two other creations after the Prince of Wales. The Earl of Mayo was invested at Calcutta, which was, of course, a most exceptional thing. At that time he was Governor-General of India, and three years later he was assassinated at the Andaman Islands. The Duke of Connaught appears to have been invested privately by the Sovereign, Queen Victoria, who was his mother.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught were "extra knights, declared by sign manual," and that is the reason for there being twenty-four knights' banners in the Cathedral, although the Order is ordained to consist of only twenty-two Knights Companions. The banner of Queen Victoria as Sovereign, in the form of the Royal Standard, hangs over the Dean's stall at the corner of the choir next the south transept.

After the secularisation of the Order the next two investitures, of Viscounts Powerscourt and Southwell, took place in Dublin Castle, and St. Patrick's Hall was subsequently used for public investitures until 1911. During the War investitures took place at Buckingham Palace, and it was there that the Prince of Wales was introduced into the Order in 1927.

The banners of the twelve living Knights of St. Patrick hang in Dublin Castle. As has been stated, banners of deceased Knights are passed on to their heirs and assigns. The practice of hanging his banners on a knight's tomb or monument has an example in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the banners of Lord Wolseley, of the Bath, St. Patrick and St. Michael and St. George, are suspended above his coat-of-arms.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ISSUE

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following new issues for illustration:—

COLOMBIAN REP.—1c. green, Cartagena commemorative, inscribed, "IV. Centenario Cartagena, 1533-1933." (1½d.)

GERMANY. — 1pf. black. Hindenburg portrait. (1½d.)

HOLLAND.—Various types, overprinted in gold "Cour per Manente de Justice Internationale." 1½, 2½, 7½, 12½, 15, 30c. only issued cancelled. (Set of 6. 2/6.)

URUGUAY.—VII. Pan-American Conference. Triangular Air stamp. 17c. and 36c. (Pair 2/6.)

A new system of fees for marriages has been worked out by Mr. J. H. Duncan, a magistrate, of Springfield, Missouri, U.S.A. "If a couple has never been married before," he says, "I may marry them free. They are getting into it bad enough the way it is. But if the couple has been married before I charge them double price—at least £1. They ought to know better."

REDISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION.

EMPIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Empire Development and Settlement Research Committee, which was established under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Page Croft, Bart., C.M.G., M.P., in March last, and publishes its first report to-day, points out that the self-governing Dominions absorbed population at a rapid rate up to the commencement of the Great War, since when this movement of population has largely ceased, and the expansion hoped for, after the manner of the United States during the last century, has not taken place. Meanwhile, a social level has been built up which makes it difficult to export manufactures from the Dominions in face of world competitors. If the population of Australia, for instance, could be largely increased, her existing secondary industries might have some hope of prosperity; but if her population remains stagnant, it appears that many of them may perish.

The Nation debts of the Dominions, continues the report, are a grave handicap to economic success, and the burden of taxation is as high as their peoples can bear.

Every increase of the population will spread the full burden of taxation and will lighten the burden of national debt. Every new settler in the Dominions, whether successful or only scraping an existence, is a customer for Dominion and Empire goods. The present stagnation is fatal, and only an expansion in population will restart the circulation of wealth.

EMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN.

The most vulnerable strategic points of the self-governing Dominions are the unpopulated North and North-West of Australia, New Zealand, and the sparsely populated North-Western seaboard of Canada. In considering the various suggestions with regard to Empire settlement the Committee gave special attention to these territories which, apart from India and British Possessions in the Far East, are the most vulnerable under the British flag.

Since 1914 net emigration from Britain has totalled 1,246,000. Had the average rate of the five years prior to the war been maintained, the number of emigrants would have been greater by some 3,000,000. When it is remembered that the number of unemployed at the end of September, 1933, was 2,300,000, the lesson, states the report, is most striking.

Since the war £1,000,000,000 has been spent on keeping the unemployed. At the same time there are hundreds of millions of acres of unoccupied territory in areas of the Empire overseas capable of development.

It is estimated that to settle large numbers of persons with their families in communities overseas the cost per settler in Canada would be, from the period of recruitment until the settler becomes self-supporting in his new home, approximately £1,000 per family. In Australia the cost would be somewhat higher.

THE ONE HOPE.

The Dominions have their own unemployment problems, and would hesitate to risk aggravating existing unemployment by haphazard migration. The Committee concludes, therefore, that the one hope lies in the establishment of entirely new colonies of settlers in the Dominions, right away from the existing settled areas, where there will be no conflict with the vested interests, either of capital or labour, and where, at any rate for a period of years, the settlers are not likely to stray into the cities and compete with present Dominion citizens.

The Committee unanimously decided that it was essential that an Empire Settlement Board should be set up at the earliest possible moment. The subject of migration, it states, is so important that it is highly desirable to divorce it from party politics, so that the Board could function continuously, and should not be subjected to party influence. It is also suggested that the Board should have a similar kind of authority in dealing with migration problems as has been granted to the Import Duties Advisory Committee.

NORTHERN DRAMATIC FEIS.

SOME EXCELLENT PRODUCTIONS.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Northern Dramatic Feis was continued to-night in the Grand Opera House, Belfast, and at both houses there were good attendances to witness the productions of amateur dramatic societies, who are presenting an excellent selection of plays.

The outstanding feature of the Feis up to the present has been the wonderful acting of the children in fairy playlets; a natural grace and ability and excellent elocution have been features of their performances. This was particularly in evidence to-night in "The Little White Thought," by Miles Malleson, presented by The Thalians. The juvenile performers in the cast could not have been more perfect, while the excellent verse-speaking of the entire cast is worthy of commendation. The Holiday Fellowship Dramatic Society presented "Thompson in Tir-na-nOg," by the Belfast author, Gerald Macnamara. The play is ever popular with Belfast audiences, and to-night it was received with as much pleasure as it was twenty years ago. Mr. A. J. Belford spoke and acted well as the High King, and Mr. David Elliott gave an inimitable study of Thompson, the Ulster Orangeman, who met with an unfortunate fatal accident at the Scarva sham fight which translated him to the mythical land of Irish heroes. The *rôles* of Fionn Angus, Cuchulain, Conan Maev, and Grania were taken by Messrs. A. Leslie Harris, J. Mervyn Patterson, A. M. Scott, Stanley Toole, Miss C. Jean Wilson, and Miss Madge J. Wells. It was a finished performance, worthy of professional artists.

The Thespians gave an excellent presentation of Essex Dane's one-act play, "The Mail." The cast was—Miss Kathleen McBride (Julia Dunbar), Miss Hettie S. Haddock (Eve Randolph), Miss Molly Caruth (Teresa Worth), and Miss Irene McKibben (Stocker, Miss Dunbar's maid).

The long play to-night was "The Circle," by W. Somerset Maugham, presented by the Dungannon Dramatic Society. The cast had a difficult task with this well-known society play of Maugham's, but they gave a very good performance, and the producer, Mr. Daniel Wherry, is to be congratulated. The members of the cast were—Miss Maureen Musgrave, Miss Doreen Wherry, Miss Queenie Virtue, and Messrs. Patrick Harvey, Kenneth Hamilton, Arthur Harvey, Daniel Wherry, and D. R. Williamson.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., will preside at the College Historical Society's debate this evening on the motion: "That this House prefers the Eccentric to the Orthodox." The debate will take place in the Graduates' Memorial Building at 8 p.m., and the motion will be proposed by Mr. E. Fahy, and seconded by Mr. J. E. Hamerton. Messrs. R. S. Nesbit and G. T. Farley will open for the negative.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: No. 1 Army Band, **7.30.**

BELFAST: Choral Concert, **10.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: B.B.C. Symphony Concert, from Queen's Hall, London, **8.15.**

NORTH REGIONAL: Variety from the Pavilion Theatre, Liverpool, **7.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Concert of Gaelic and Scottish Music, **9.15.**

BUDAPEST: Opera, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), **6.30.**

VIENNA: "The Seasons" (Haydn), **6.35.**

At the B.B.C. Symphony Concert, the broadcasting of which will be shared by Belfast, the concerto to be played will be Brahms No. 1 in D minor, with Arthur Schnabel at the pianoforte. It is a work which affords scope for brilliant and dramatic expression on the part of both soloist and orchestra.

Probably the greater interest lies in the second part of the programme, when Vaughan Williams' "Job" (a Masque for Dancing), in which the episodes are founded on Blake's "Illustrations of the Book of Job," will be performed. The concert takes place at the Queen's Hall, London, Dr. Adrian Boult conducting.

The weekly concert of the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra shows a steady growth in musical importance, and serves, with the B.B.C. evening concert, to make Wednesday an outstanding day of the week in orchestral broadcasting. At this afternoon's concert Sir Dan Godfrey will conduct two Russian works of significance, as Glazounov's "Concerto-Ballata" is to have its first performance in England, in which the solo violoncellist will be Maurice Eisenberg, by whom it was introduced in Paris, with the Pasdeloup Orchestra conducted by the composer.

Borodin will be represented by his Symphony No. 2 in B minor, which, although frankly programme music, is cast in heroic mould. (National and Regional Stations, 3.15.)

W. W. Jacobs's story, "The Boatswain's Mate," on which is based the opera by Dame Ethel Smyth, is so well-known, and appears so eminently suitable for broadcasting, that, no doubt, many will listen to the first act, which is to be relayed from Sadler's Wells Theatre at 7.55. The conductor is Sir Thomas Beecham. (London, Scottish and Midland Regional.)

Radio-Paris at 8.45 will be broadcasting Mozart's Requiem, and after the interval Part II. of "The Messiah," with a full array of soloists. The contribution of Prague to to-night's musical programmes, commencing at 7 with an introductory talk on the music, will include R. Strauss's "Also Sprach Zarathustra," and Bruckner's Symphony No. 3 in D minor, by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra from the Smetana Hall.

Haydn is a composer whose cheery idiom fits well the mood in which one welcomes the approach of brighter days. His "Seasons" is pre-eminent in this respect, and to the broadcast of that work to-night from Vienna at 6.35 there will probably be many listeners here.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Children's Hour. Verona Trio, Lenten Customs, Maura Laverty; Jack Nordell, Songs. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Gaedhilg. **7.15**—German. **7.30**—Time. **7.30**—No. 1 Army Band. Lieut. J. M. Doyle.

8.20—The Leven Players present "The Doctor's Patient" (Trenworth). **8.50**—Vocal Solos: Derek O'Connor. **9.5**—Tilly Fleischmann (Piano): Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven), op. 13; Grave, Allegro di molto con brio, Adagio Cantabile, Allegro. **9.20**—Alice Rafter (soprano). **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time News, Weather. **10.40**—May Kavanagh (Trad. Fiddle) Air, The Airy Wee Hill of Kilmurry (Clandillon), Jig, Kit O'Mahony's, Reel, The Five Mile Chase, Hornpipe, The High Level. March, Sean O'Neill. **10.50**—John Doran (Pib.). **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—247.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **11.40**—Scottish Regional Programme. **12.0**—Albert Taylor (organ). **12.45**—National Programme. **3.0**—Pianoforte Recital (Gramaphone). **3.30**—An Orchestral Concert: The Belgravia Male Voice Quartet, the Belfast Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **5.0**—Gramaphone. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **5.55**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—National Programme. **6.50**—For Ulster Farmers—Mr. I. Seaton, B.Sc., Ministry of Agriculture: "What to Sow this Spring." **7.5**—National Programme. **9.20**—News.

9.35—Variety. **10.0**—The City Y.M.C.A. Male Voice Choir and Carrodus Taylor (violoncello). **10.30** — National Programme. **10.45** — North Regional Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **12.0**—Orchestra. **3.0**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—H. A. Dowson (organ).

7.0—Variety, relayed from the Pavilion Theatre, Liverpool. **7.45**—Chamber Music: The Hirsch Quartet. **8.40**—Interval, including "The Industrious Exile"—V., Miss R. M. Fleming: "The Poorer Foreigners of the Ports." **9.0**—The Hirsch Quartet (continued). **9.30**—"Idioms of the North"—III.: Cheshire Folk Songs and a play. **10.15**—News. **10.30**—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15 — The Daily Service. **10.30** — Time, Weather. **10.45**—"Life As I See It," the Marchioness of Reading. **11.40**—For the Schools. **12.0**—Quentin Maclean (organ). **12.45**—The Western Studio Orchestra and Madge Thomas (contralto). **2.5**—For the Schools. **3.0**—Ernest Lush (pianoforte). **3.15**—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Maurice Eisenberg (violoncello). **4.45**—Variety (Gramaphone). **5.15**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **5.15** (Daventry)—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.25**—Interlude. **6.30**—The Foundations of Music: Chopin's Preludes and Studies, played by Stefan Askenase. **6.50**—"The Cinema," Mr. Oliver Baldwin. **7.5**—For Farmers Only: "The Village Forge," a discussion on farm horses. **7.30**—The Churches in National Life—The Reverend F. E. Hutchinson: "The Churches and the Social Services." **8.0**—Introductory Talk to the Symphony Concert by Dr. J. E. Wallace.

8.15 — B.B.C. Symphony Concert — Arthur Schnabel (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. **9.20**—News. **9.35**—Symphony Concert, Part 2. **10.30**—"The Weather House"—Mr. R. A. Watson Watt: "Some Special Rooms." **10.45**—"Valentine's Day," an essay by Charles Lamb, read by Felix Aylmer. **10.50**—Dance Music.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—National Programme. **11.40**—For the Schools. **12.0**—Orchestra. **2.5**—For the Schools. **3.0**—National Programme. **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—News. **6.30**—The Scottish Studio Orchestra and Robert Watson (baritone). **7.20**—Variety, relayed from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh. **7.55**—London Regional Programme. **8.55**—Gramaphone.

9.15—Gaelic and Scottish Music. **10.0**—"At the Pantymime," Sandy and Andy. **10.15**—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,571 Metres 60 Kw.

3.0—Concert, from Hamburg. **4.20**—Liszt Piano Recital. **5.5**—Religious Address, with Organ Music. **6.0**—Transmission for all German Stations, relayed from Berlin (Funkstunde): Weber and Brahms Concert. **7.10**—The Station Orchestra, with Violin and 'Cello Solos. **10.0**—From Breslau.

BEROMUNSTER—539.6 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.30—Liszt Piano Recital. **4.0**—Gramaphone. **4.30**—Musical Programme. **6.50**—"Der Freischutz," Opera in Three Acts (Weber), from the Municipal Theatre, Zurich.

BUDAPEST—549.5 Metres (120 Kw.). Also relayed on 227.1 Metres

3.0—Violin Recital of his own music by Hubay. **6.30**—"Il Trovatore," Opera (Verdi), from the Opera House, followed by Records.

HEILSBERG—291 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Thé Dansant. **4.15**—Thé Dansant (contd.). **4.50**—Song and Piano Recital for Children. **6.0**—See Berlin. **7.10**—"Der Holzdieb," One-Act Opera (Marschener). **9.30**—Gramaphone.

LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Concert by the Frohliche Funf. **4.0**—The Peter Quartet. **6.0**—See Berlin. **9.35**—Gramaphone. **10.0**—Orchestral Concert from Breslau. **11.0**—Extracts from "The Rhinegold" (Wagner) on Records.

LEIPZIG—382.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert, with 'Cello Solos. **4.50**—Quintet for Horn, two Violas and 'Cello (Mozart). **6.0**—See Berlin. **8.5**—Folk Dance Music. **9.35**—Concert, from Breslau. **11.0**—"The Silesian Psalter" (Silesius), from Breslau.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.).

6.30—Daniel Lesur Music. **8.15**—Quartet Concert, Music by Touche and Beethoven.

PARIS (Radio-Paris)—1,796 Metres (75 Kw.).

7.55—Gramaphone. **8.45**—Concert, from the Conservatoire Orchestra and Choir, conducted by Felix Raugel.

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.35—Violin Recital. **6.35**—Songs and Orchestral Concert. **7.5**—The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Talich.

STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres (55 Kw.).
MOTALA—1,389 Metres (30 Kw.)

7.2 — (from Goteborg, 312.8 m.)—Symphony Concert, conducted by Tor Mann. **9.0**—Dance Music.

STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres (12 Kw.).

5.0—Light Orchestral Concert. **6.0**—Chamber Music. **8.30**—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Conservatoire, Metz. **11.0**—Dance Music from the Savoy.

VIENNA—506.8 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.20—Quartet for Piano, Violin, Viola and 'Cello (Klob). **6.35**—"The Seasons"—Oratorio (Haydn), The Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Elizabeth Schumann (soprano), Louis van Tulder (tenor), Josef Manowarda (bass), Franz Schutz (organ). **9.35**—Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

FRENCH YOUTH OF TO-DAY.

A DUBLIN LECTURE.

An address on "French Youth of To-Day" was given last night by M. Brière, of the French Legation, at a meeting of the All Peoples' Association, held at the Country Shop, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Instructions of an intellectual kind, he said, was given at the schools in France, while moral teaching and the formation of character was reserved for the home. Religion did not enter into the schools, and the masters tried to develop a critical spirit in their pupils. Sports, which were formerly unknown, were now receiving more and more attention.

After the war Civil Service careers had been neglected, and young people were attracted rather to industry, but they were now coming back to State careers. The most varied political tendencies were apparent among French youth, but whatever their opinions they were united in a wish for peace, although their views differed as to the means by which it could be realised. He concluded by saying that he would be glad to arrange the exchange of students between French and Irish universities and schools, as he thought that Irish students would be very welcome in France.

The Dublin branch of the All Peoples' Association was formed last month, and the first members' meeting was held last Tuesday at Wilkie's Cafe, South King street, when Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., was elected Chairman, Miss Nora Cunningham, hon. secretary, and Miss O'Kelly, hon. treasurer. The next meeting of the Branch will be held on March 16th, when an address will be given by Sir Norman Angell.

THE SINAI BIBLE MANUSCRIPT.

At a meeting of the Dublin Booksellers' Association, held yesterday, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"The Dublin Booksellers' Association heartily approve of the acquisition of the Sinai Bible manuscript by the British Museum, and urge their members to encourage subscriptions towards the purchase fund by any means in their power."

LARGE WHITE PIG HERD BOOK.

Volume 30 of the Irish Large White Pig Herd Book has just been issued by the Royal Dublin Society. This volume contains the pedigrees of 1,234 boars and 854 sows—a total entry of 2,088, which is 288 in excess of the previous best.

It is interesting to note the remarkable increase in the breeding of large white pigs in Northern Ireland, and of the entries received 1,029 have been made by breeders in the six counties.

The issuing of this record volume within five weeks after the date of entries closing (December 31st last) should prove of inestimable value to breeders.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE, February 13, 1934.

REGULAR ARMY.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—O.M.E. (2nd Cl.) and Major J. P. McLare, A.M.I.E.E., R.A.O.C., to be Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, War Office.

CAVALRY.

4th Hussars—Lieut. R. St. Aubyn resigns his commission.

12th Lancers—Lieut. K. E. Savill to be Adjutant.

16/5th Lancers—Capt. E. Collins is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Capt. G. Babington is restored to the establishment.

INFANTRY.

The Buffs—Lieut. G. E. Sankey, M.C., to be Capt.

Manchester Regiment—Capt. J. H. Orgill is restored to the establishment.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Capt. and Brevet Major W. Carden Roe, M.C., is seconded for service on the Staff. Capt. G. F. Gough, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—Capt. J. H. Carmichael is seconded for service as an Adjutant, T.A. Lieut. A. Dunlop is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

AIR MINISTRY, February 13, 1934.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

General Duties Branch—Pilot-Officer John Altham Hotham is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. Flying-Officer Leonard Thomas Jearey resigns his short service commission.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

General Duties Branch—No. 600 (City of London) Bomber Squadron—Flying-Officer George Pengelley Kerr is promoted to the rank of Flight-Lieut.

No. 601 (County of London) Bomber Squadron—Flying-Officer Thomas Loel Evelyn Bulkeley Guinness, M.P. (Second Lieut., Irish Guards, R.A.R.O.), is promoted to the rank of Flight-Lieut.

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DUBLIN'S GREAT NEED.

A SUITABLE PUBLIC HALL.

DEPUTATION TO THE LORD MAYOR.

THE problem of a big assembly hall for Dublin citizens is again being mooted. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., received at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday a deputation representative of organisations which are frequently the users of large halls in Dublin. The purpose of the deputation was to interest the Lord Mayor and Municipal Council in the problem of how to obtain a hall with accommodation adequate to their large needs and those of the citizens generally.

Among those who waited on the Lord Mayor were:—The Rev. Joseph Flinn, S.J., representing the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart; the Rev. T. J. Farrell, C.C., representing the Catholic Boy Scouts and the Catholic Girl Guides, and Alderman Hubbard Clark, Mr. H. P. Boland, the Rev. Richard MacNevin, Mr. Henry Barnardo and Lieutenant-Colonel Carty, representing the Dublin Philharmonic Society.

Other associations were also represented.

The deputation put forward their views regarding the acquisition of a large public assembly hall for the use of the citizens, and made several suggestions.

CORPORATION'S POSITION.

The Lord Mayor informed the deputation that at the last sitting of the Municipal Council the Law Agent had advised the Council that that body had no power to provide moneys for such a purpose.

It was suggested that at some time the Municipal Council would have to consider the question of providing proper accommodation for their staff of officials, who were now scattered in a number of unsuitable premises, and that when this matter came to be dealt with as a building proposition a public hall might be included as part of the scheme.

The Lord Mayor said that such a proposal was feasible, but it would take some considerable time before the Corporation devoted funds to such a scheme. An adequate set of municipal offices, he said would probably require half a million of money, and before any scheme of the kind could be contemplated the Corporation had to deal with the housing conditions of the city. Before the question of a hall could be considered there was the pressing matter of adequate waterworks to be taken up at a possible cost of a quarter of a million of money.

The new houses that had been built had increased the consumption of water in the city by almost double the demand for water five years ago. He pointed out that all the municipal dwellings were now fitted with baths and the inhabitants were using more water, with the result that new waterworks were urgently needed.

THE ROUND ROOM.

Subsequently, under the guidance of the Lord Mayor, an inspection of the Round Room of the Mansion House and of the garden at the back of the stage end of the building was made. This was carried out with a view to ascertaining if an enlargement of accommodation might not be devised. It was put forward as a feasible undertaking that places for at least 500 more people might be arranged if the stage were built without the Round Room on a foundation in the ground outside. The improvement, it was suggested, could also extend to the galleries of the Round Room, and the provision of ample dressing and retiring rooms in connection with stage alterations.

The deputation were much taken with the possibility of securing such enlarged accommodation, and it has been determined to bring the whole matter to the attention of the City Manager.

Alderman Hubbard Clark, who headed the deputation, supported the Lord Mayor's view as regards the monetary difficulty so far as the Corporation was concerned.

The Lord Mayor was thanked for his interest and sympathy with the objects of the deputation.

DEBT TO TAILORS.

DUKE OF LEINSTER ORDERED TO PAY.

The Duke of Leinster, of Chesterfield Gardens, London, W., had a judgment summons against him at Westminster County Court yesterday, the creditors being Marshall and Co., tailors, Jermyn street, London, S.W., for £67 2s. 7d.

Mr. R. W. H. Hortin, solicitor for Marshall and Co., said that the Duke, through his solicitors, had offered £5 a month.

Judge Sir Alfred Tobin—Is this the same Duke of Leinster?

Mr. Hortin—Yes.

Judge Tobin—Has he ever been before me in person?

Mr. Hortin—No; that is the point I was coming to. I said if there was any question of contempt I could not deal with it, but, as far as his financial position is concerned, I would accept £5 a month as a reasonable offer.

Judge Tobin—Why should not the money be paid at once? Immediate payment or 42 days committal. If the Duke wants to state any mitigating circumstances, added the Judge, let him come and swear it in the witness box. I assume he is not in Court.

Mr. Hortin—Will your honour make an order for costs in this case?

Judge Tobin—Yes.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' REUNION.

The Dominican College Past Pupils' Union held their annual reunion at the Metropole, Dublin, last night. The union is the oldest of the past pupils' associations, and the funds arising from the dance are given to the St. Dominic's Working Girls' Club.

Among those present were:—Professor Mary Hayden, President of the College Union; Miss K. Taafe, Vice-President; Miss Sheila Moran, Hon. Secretary; Miss M. Maguire, Assistant Secretary; Miss P. Bridgman, Secretary to the St. Dominic's Club; Miss Gray, Mrs. Hooper, Miss O'Dwyer, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss F. Clandillon, Miss P. Hanrahan, Miss R. McNeill, Mrs. P. J. Roach, President of the Holy Faith Past Pupils' Union; the Misses S. Murphy, A. McNamara, M. Keenan, A. Finnigan, M. Rathbourne, K. Connolly, M. Murphy, G. Menton, E. Nolan, K. Durcan (Castlebar), K. Perry, K. Kiernan, J. O'Carroll, M. Dignam, M. Kennedy, B. Hanrahan, P. Skehan, P. Holland, the Misses McClean, P. Blumer, N. Lawless, W. Whelan, G. Cranfield, Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Messrs. C. I. Foley, W. Maguire, N. Dolan, K. G. Keohane, C. Clandillon, J. Moore, L. Cranfield, J. Mulcahy, M. Connolly, W. Quinn, H. Maguire, E. A. Maguire, J. Nolan, T. C. Whelan, L. Canavan, M. Hanrahan, N. C. Murray, E. Lee, M. Philpot, A. V. Healy, Lieutenant McNeill, Lieutenant Burke, R. J. Sandys.

Professor Hayden came in black crepe-de-chine, and Miss Taafe in midnight blue georgette. Miss Sheila Moran was dressed in a primrose net frock with an amethyst velvet sash, and Miss Maguire in eau-de-nil crepe. Miss P. Bridgman came in brown, and Miss Durcan and Miss Hughes in sapphire-blue velvet. Miss Ella Walsh's dress was of blue flowered minon, and Miss Maguire and Mrs. F. Walsh both came in green. Miss F. Clandillon wore a white lace dress under a crimson velvet coatee. Miss Roisin McNeill was dressed in black ring velvet, and Miss S. Murphy came in a gown of elephant skin also of black and with a tangerine coatee. Miss K. Connolly's dress was of golden brown lace, and Miss Gray wore a russet-net frock with applique flowers. Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss O'Dwyer both wore black. Mrs. Corcoran's gown was of beige-coloured lace.

POST OFFICE RAIDED.

Andrew Murphy, Curragh, Castlecor, ex-army sergeant, and Denis Lehane, Glen, Banteer, labourer, were returned for trial at Mallow District Court on charges of robbing Mrs. Crowley, sub-postmistress, Castlecor, of four shillings and sixpence whilst masked and armed with shot guns, and with being in possession of two single barrell shot guns without certificates.

Evidence was given that two masked men raided the house, and compelled Mrs. Crowley to give them the money.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF IRELAND.

WEXFORD WINS PLOUGHING CUP.

5,000 PEOPLE AT ATHENRY CONTEST.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
ATHENRY, Tuesday.

SEVENTEEN counties were represented at the fourth Inter-County Ploughing Competition, held under the auspices of the National Ploughing Association at Newford Farm, attached to the Agricultural Station, Athenry, to-day. This was an increase of four counties on last year. The additional counties represented were Waterford, Leitrim, Westmeath and Tipperary, South. Some five thousand people from all parts of the Free State, and thirty who travelled by 'bus from Derry and Tyrone, attended during the day, among those present being Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, who was accompanied by Mr. T. O'Connell, Senior Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Messrs. Stephen Jordan, P. Beegan and Sean Broderick, T.D.'s.

There were fifty-three ploughmen engaged in ploughing about a rood of ground each, and the work done by every team showed a marked improvement since last year's championship fixture at Clondalkin.

The land was three years old lea, which provided an average test of skill, but some plots were rendered difficult on account of rocks which damaged the ploughs, one competitor being obliged to retire because he broke his swings.

The style of ploughing varied. During the contest keen interest was taken in the work of competitors, and there was a general concensus of opinion that Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford would be well up in the competition and secure the Cup for Leinster for the fourth year in succession.

TEN LEINSTER TEAMS.

Leinster was represented by ten teams, Munster by five and Connaught by two teams.

The awards were made for the first time according to the following scale of marks:—Middle, 60 points; packing and general work, 40; straightness, 30; skimming, 40; furrow, 30; total possible, 200.

Wexford again won with a team which included Michael Redmond, who repeated his 1932 success by taking the Esman Cup for individual championship, and also had best furrow. A. Doran, Dublin, won the special for best middle.

The awards were:—

INTER-COUNTY CUP.

Won by Wexford team (Michael Redmond, Mat Tobin and Edward Jones), with 449 marks.

Second—Dublin (Andrew Doran, Michael Mitten and James Callaghan), 428 marks.

Third—Offaly (Thomas Nealiss, Lawrence Bracken and James Meleady), 317 marks.

Fourth—Wicklow (Hugh Pierce, John Sutton and Peter Byrne), 315 marks.

Fifth—Cork (Con Kelleher, Patrick Murphy and Tim Roche), 314 marks. Sixth—Kilkenny, 300 marks; seventh—Louth, 281 marks; eighth—Waterford, 265 marks; ninth—Carlow, 257 marks; tenth—Tipperary, South, 253; eleventh—Kildare, 246 marks; tie for twelfth—Kerry and Westmeath, 228 marks; fourteenth—Tipperary, North, 226 marks; fifteenth—Longford, 223 marks; sixteenth—Galway—215 marks; seventeenth—Leitrim, 185 marks.

The Esman Cup for individual championship, held by Edward Jones, was won by Michael Redmond, Wexford, with 155 marks, the runners-up being Mat Tobin, 151; A. Doran, 148, and James Callaghan, 144. A special prize for best middle was won by A. Doran, with 46 marks. Best Furrow—Michael Redmond, Wexford.

BEST HORSES.

The Royal Society Cup for best pair of draught horses attracted eight entries, which were judged by C. J. Kerin, Oranmore, and J. E. Fitzgerald, V.S., Dublin. A fine pair of pure-bred bays by Sheldrake, belonging to P. Donohoe, Rathgorgan, Athenry, made a nice display, and have been found good enough for hunting. The best individual Irish draught horse was a five-year-old stallion from Joseph Finn, St. John's, Athenry.

On Monday night the competitors were the guests of the Joint Committee, and were entertained at a Ceilidhe and dance in the Town Hall, Athenry, which was attended by 500 people.

The judges were:—Messrs. Henry Fox, Kilternan, Dublin; Patrick Doyle, Wexford, nominated by the National Ploughing Association; A. G. Bowers, Kilkenny; P. J. Bermingham, Offaly, and J. J. Taylor, Westmeath; while special stewards were the following instructors:—Ed. McGauran, Wicklow; D. J. Curran, Cork; C. O'Donovan, Louth; M. H. McDonagh, Tipperary, N. Riding; G. O'Sullivan, Leitrim; C. Coogan, Waterford; John Kelly, Carlow; D. Humphreys, Kilkenny; T. Cotter, Galway; D. Coady, Offaly; G. Hogan, Wexford; John Kelly, Westmeath; J. Browne, Tipperary, S. Riding; Kerry: D. O'Connell; Kildare: T. Healy; Dublin: M. O'Connor; Longford: P. Clancy. Timekeeper—John Crowley, Kildare.

Mr. R. Collins, Agricultural Station, Athenry, acted as senior steward.

Mr. J. J. Ruane was chairman of the joint committee appointed by the National Ploughing Association, Galway Ploughing Association, and Galway County Committee of Agriculture. Mr. Lardner acted as hon. secretary, joint committee, while the general arrangements were in the hands of Mr. J. J. Bergin, Hon. Secretary, National Ploughing Association.

O'MARA OPERA COMPANY

"MARITANA" AND "MADAM BUTTERFLY.

At their matinée performance in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday, the O'Mara Opera Company gave a pleasant performance of "Maritana." The audience, which might have been larger, showed in no unmistakable fashion that Wallace's work, and the beautiful old songs of this opera are as much appreciated as ever. They heard a fresh-voiced Maritana in the person of Barbara Plummer, singing "Scenes that are brightest," and other airs associated with the Pretty Gitana. Then, there was John Perry singing through the part of Don Caesar in rollicking fashion. He gave the evergreen "Let me like a soldier fall" in the traditional style, with a fine ring in the upper register. Tom Rowland was an impressive Don José. How beautiful his rich, big baritone sounded in "Happy moments." Then there was Mary Benzies playing the part of the boy, Lazarillo, in taking style. Gilbert Field was a dignified King of Spain. The other parts were also well carried, and the chorus did their work capably, particularly in the opening act.

INA HILL'S "BUTTERFLY."

At night, there was a very large audience for the performance of "Madam Butterfly," and they were treated to a really splendid presentation of the work. "Butterfly" is one of Madame Ina Hill's characterisations. She has entered into every mood of Puccini's tragic little Japanese girl, and sings and acts the part with an abandon and an air of realism that brings an ache to even the most *blasé* opera-goer. Her work in the big love duet at the close of the first act was excellent, but she rose to greater heights in the second act. Her rendering of "One fine day" was dramatic singing, which evoked great enthusiasm. This whole scene was splendidly carried by Madame Hill and Eva Tollworthy, who gave an admirable reading of the character of Suzuki, and sang with great charm of voice. The part of Lieutenant Pinkerton, the American lover, is not a lovable one, but Gaston Thomas got through his task in fine style. He has a big, robust voice, full of life and warmth, and his singing was capital. The duet with Sharpless in the first act, and the aria, "Love or fancy," were finely sung, and later he responded well to Butterfly in the love duet. William Aspden played the part of the Consul with an easy, natural manner. The supporting parts were well filled.

Mr. Rene Gasnier conducted both operas, and made the utmost of his orchestra, giving the singers fine support.

A hospital on wheels is soon to be brought into use by the South Manchuria Railway, writes Reuter from Dairen, South Manchuria. The hospital train has seven carriages. With two doctors, several trained nurses and a few hospital attendants, the train will visit isolated railway stations to render medical services, dispense medicine and show films on board.

FOG DELAYS SHIPPING.

IRISH SAILINGS CANCELLED.

BELFAST STEAMER IN COLLISION.

THICK fog disorganised shipping in the River Mersey during Tuesday night and yesterday morning. The Ulster Queen, from Belfast, collided with an unknown ship in the fog at about 7 a.m. yesterday, and sent out a radio message for assistance.

Tugs were sent out from Liverpool, but their assistance was not required, as the Ulster Queen was only slightly dented in the bow plates. She anchored in the Crosby Channel until the fog lifted, and docked six hours behind schedule. Most of the passengers were asleep at the time of the collision and were not aware of it.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company's boat Lady Connaught, which sailed from Dublin on Monday night, berthed in Liverpool five hours late.

The sailings from the Port of Liverpool of the ships for Dublin and Belfast had to be abandoned owing to the fog, but it was announced last night that it was anticipated that the Lady Munster would sail from Liverpool at her usual time. The sailing from Dublin was cancelled owing to the non-arrival of the boat from Liverpool yesterday morning.

BELFAST BOAT FOG-BOUND.

No passenger vessel left Belfast last night for Liverpool owing to the non-arrival of the vessel from Liverpool in the morning. The Belfast Steamship Company, Ltd., announced that the vessel is fog-bound in the Mersey.

All tickets issued for last night *via* Liverpool will be valid for the crossing from Belfast *via* Heysham.

THE LOST GREEK STEAMER.

27 SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

"I just brought the Greek aboard; that is all. You had better ask the captain about it."

This was the unassuming way in which Mr. Evan Rowlands, of Well street, Holyhead, a twenty years old fourth officer, dismissed to a reporter yesterday the heroic part he had played in saving life when the British steamer Dartford and the Greek steamer Meandros were in collision off St. Catherine's Point, the southernmost spot in the Isle of Wight, on Monday night. The Meandros sank within a few minutes of the collision. Only one of her crew is missing.

Captain J. N. Day, of the Dartford, described the gallantry shown by Rowlands, who has only just completed his apprenticeship.

RESCUED MAN AND HIS MONEY.

Immediately after the collision agonised cries were heard, and through the fog a Greek seaman was seen struggling in the sea. He was practically exhausted in the icy water. Without stopping to take off any clothes, Rowlands seized a lifeline and dived into the water. He is a powerful swimmer, and soon reached the struggling Greek, fastened a line round him, and hauled him to safety.

The Greek, Theodor Mellis, had dashed below when the collision occurred to get his £25 savings, and coming on deck caught up a lifebelt and jumped into the water.

The missing member of the crew of the Meandros is Z. Mihalitsi (27), a fireman, who is believed to have been washed overboard shortly before the ship sank. He had served on the ship for two years, and at the end of this voyage had arranged to return to Greece to marry. The twenty-eight survivors were brought to London last night, where they will be cared for at a sailors' home until arrangements are made for their return.

THE DRIFTING CREW.

Twenty-seven of the survivors were landed at Portland by the British coasting steamer Eleth. She had found them in an open boat drifting in the fog.

When the Dartford anchored in Southampton Water yesterday she bore scars of the collision. Her bows for six to eight feet between deck rail and water line were battered and bent, and she was leaking slightly forward.

The first intimation that the majority of the crew of the Meandros had been saved reached Portland when the Eleth approached the harbour with flags flying, indicating that she had shipwrecked men on board. A tug brought the rescued men ashore.

GREEK CAPTAIN'S STORY.

The captain of the Meandros, M. Constantin Chandras, of Chios, Greece, told a reporter that within a few minutes of the collision the decks were awash, and as far as he then knew all the crew were safely in the lifeboat, including one man who was in the "sick bay" with burned legs and had been carried to safety.

"I stayed on deck to the last minute, and the chief officer, my brother, pulled me off into the lifeboat," he said. "We pulled away, and the ship disappeared. It was all over in just over ten minutes. We had a red flare, and after about seven hours rowing we saw in the distance the lights of a small steamer. We lit a paraffin flare and they came to our aid."

Captain Day, of the Dartford, said that the Meandros was lost to sight almost immediately after the collision.

"Hearing shouting," he said, "I ordered all hands on deck to prepare for the work of rescue. Our boats were slung out over the port side, lines were got ready, and our cluster lights were hung over the side to illuminate the scene so far as it was possible in the fog."

After describing the rescue of Mellis, Captain Day said that they steamed slowly round for over half an hour, but could find no one else.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. H. COOTE.

The funeral took place on Monday morning to Mount Jerome Cemetery of Mr. Charles Henry Coote, "Cintra," Iveagh Cottages, Crumlin, late of Messrs. Pigott and Co.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. and Mr. R. H. Fisher (daughter and son-in-law); Mrs. J. Bateson (sister), W. C. Castle (grandson), R. T. Coote and J. Bateson (nephews).

Relatives:—Mrs. T. Martin, J. Martin, T. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jameson, J. J. Jameson, Miss B. Jameson, Mrs. B. Thorpe, J. Foster, W. P. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher (Dunlavin), W. Couse (Dunlavin).

Among those present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, Miss Eleanor L. Pigott (Chairman, Pigott and Co.), W. Morrison Gibb (director, Pigott and Co.), A. H. Emerson (secretary, Pigott and Co.), staff, Pigott and Co.; William Nolan, M. Lawless, W. Wolohan, J. Wolohan, J. Irwin, R. Kilby, J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Copley, J. Kennedy, H. M. Latchford, Mrs. Willinson, Mrs. Erskine, Miss A. O'Carroll, Miss L. O'Carroll, Mrs. Glynn, Mrs. Clooney, Mrs. Brigazzi, Mrs. Latimore, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. J. Reeves, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Hand, Mrs. Murphy, B. McKiernan, and E. Browne, Crumlin.

Floral tributes were sent by:—"His Loving Family and Sister"; Mr. C. Jameson and family; Alice and Rob.; Mrs. S. Foster and families; Chairman and Directors, Pigott and Co.; Staff, Pigott and Co.; Mrs. Williams and family; Miss A. O'Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Erskine; and Mrs. J. Donoghue.

The Rev. W. J. M. Burrows, M.A., officiated at the graveside.

WICKLOW RATE COLLECTION.

MINISTER'S LETTER RESENTED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
WICKLOW, Tuesday.

At Wicklow County Council to-day, Mr. C. M. Byrne presiding, the matter was referred to of the letter published in the Press from the Minister for Local Government, in which he stated (referring to a resolution of the Council's asking for a period of grace for ratepayers of a certain area)—"The Minister finds cause for complaint against the Chairman and other members of the Council, who, instead of discharging their public duties to promote the prompt collection of rates, have, on the contrary, by word and by act, encouraged delay, and, in fact, with gross impropriety have purported to interfere with the collectors in their duties."

Mr. J. J. O'Reilly asked as to a report in a Dublin paper about a meeting of their rate collectors, convened to have books examined by inspectors from the Department.

The Chairman said that there was not a word of truth in the report.

Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that a member of a public body had stated in Dublin that there was such a meeting, and the Press published it for what it was worth. He was surprised that the Minister did not contradict it, but he presumed they took it as propaganda, following their own letter, which other Councils would take as meaning that the Minister was adopting such action against Councils over the non-collection of rates. Continuing, Mr. Everett resented the Minister's imputations against the Chairman and other members of the Council.

The Chairman said that he had resented very much the publication of that letter, and had communicated with the Secretary and Minister. He wished it clearly understood that that Council was not to be included with those others that supported an anti-rate campaign. They had only desired to give ratepayers who made a request a period of grace in their difficulty in payment of rates, and they had wished that the Minister would sanction that request. Veiled threats against the Council were uncalled for. He challenged the Minister, or anyone, to prove that he ever gave any support to non-payment by anyone of rates or that he had in any way interfered with or impeded the collection of rates. He stood behind the Government in its national policy, and had been preaching its present industrial policy for years, but he felt perfectly justified, if decent, hard-working people were hard pressed in payment of rates, to give them time in which to pay.

STAVISKY INQUIRY.

FRENCH DEPUTY ANSWERS "WARRANT TO APPEAR."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BAYONNE, Tuesday.

M. Gaston Bonnaure, the deputy, who has been served with a "warrant to appear" by the Bayonne magistrate in charge of the investigation of the Stavisky frauds, arrived here from Paris to-day and was imprisoned.

M. Bonnaure pleaded in Paris yesterday that his health would not permit him to appear in court here, and the magistrate ordered three doctors to examine him.

THE FRENCH QUOTAS.

MR. RUNCIMAN HAS NOTHING TO ADD.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. D. G. Somerville (Conservative) asked the President of the Board of Trade if he could make any further statement with regard to the possibility of obtaining an agreement with France on the subject of quota "cuts" in respect of British goods.

Mr. Runciman said that he had nothing to add to statements he had already made.

Mr. Somerville—Is there anything in the statement that the French Government have asked our Government to suspend the operation of these increased duties for the moment?

Mr. Runciman—I cannot give any further information than that which has already been communicated to the House.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) mentioned that it is proposed to consider the Import Duties (Foreign Discrimination) Order on Thursday, in addition to other business of the Commons.

NEW BIOGRAPHICAL WORK.

ISSUED IN WEEKLY PARTS.

The first of fifty-two sixpenny parts of a new standard work of reference, the "Concise Universal Biography," containing 20,000 life stories of famous men and women of all times, has been issued this week by the Amalgamated Press, Ltd., London. The succeeding parts will be issued each Tuesday.

Sir John Hammerton, editor of the "Concise Universal Encyclopædia," is the editor of the new biography, which is a companion work to the encyclopædia.

Providing a complete knowledge of the famous personalities of the present and the past, the work is written in a direct way, informative while still attractive, and the numerous illustrations include pictures of places and events connected with the lives of the people concerned.

The publishers offer two methods of binding at a low cost. The fifty-two parts can be bound in one volume by means of a new "self-binder," or, by the ordinary binding methods, into two volumes or a single volume.

AUTOMATIC MACHINES

IRISH TRADERS' PROTEST.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Irish Retail Confectioners' and Allied Trades Association, held in their office, 32 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at which Mr. J. J. Hart, chairman, presided, a resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the canvass and introduction of slot machines into the Irish Free State.

Some time ago this Association made a fight against these machines being introduced, and, with the influence which was brought to bear, they were kept out, and the Association now calls on the trade not to support the launching of these machines, as it would seriously effect the trade of the majority.

An important discussion took place with regard to the setting up of a board in conjunction with the Tobacco Trade Association in order to eliminate the menace of price-cutting in Dublin. It was decided that this matter be discussed at the annual general meeting of the Association on Monday next, 19th inst.

A resolution was passed calling on the Free State Minister for Finance to withdraw the duty on glass wreaths, owing to these not being made in the Free State, and the heavy expense passed on to the public, the majority being poor people.

TESTIMONIAL TO DR. DOUGLAS HYDE.

A largely-attended meeting was held in Dublin last night, at which were present a number of friends and admirers of Dr. Douglas Hyde, who recently resigned from the Chair of Modern Irish in University College, Dublin. The attendance included many of Dr. Hyde's colleagues in the very early days of the language movement, as well as representatives of the later generation of language workers. The meeting was called in response to a general feeling that a suitable occasion should be chosen to mark appreciation of the service of Dr. Hyde to the Free State. It was unanimously decided, subject to Dr. Hyde's consent, that they should provide a suitable presentation. A temporary committee was appointed, with "An Seabhac" as secretary, with instructions to make arrangements for the appointment of a permanent committee, which will include representatives of all Irish-Ireland organisations.

An air service will shortly be started between Egypt and Mecca for the benefit of Egyptian pilgrims to the holy city of Islam, writes Reuter. It will be run by the Misr Aviation Company.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL LOCAL OFFICIALS

The Minister for Local Government has introduced into Dail Eireann the Local Services (Temporary Economies) (No. 2) Bill, 1933, which proposes to effect reductions in the remuneration of local officials. The Bill has already passed the Second Reading.

The proposals are drastic and cannot be justified even by expediency, apart from any consideration of common justice. The Minister has stated that the total "saving" effected by the Bill will be approximately £35,000.

This sacrifice concentrated on a comparatively few individuals will be a heavy burden on them.

The "gain" distributed over the local authorities will hardly be sufficient to justify the variation of the rates by so much as a fraction of a penny, whereas the "gain" to the State Funds will be offset by the loss of Income Tax on the amount of the reductions.

Yet the Minister is prepared for the sake of this "economy" to take the most serious step which any Minister of Government can take—to interfere with the security of Public Servants.

Collectively the administrative officers in the Service on whom the main burden of reductions would fall save more in a week by a keen and enthusiastic interest in their work than this measure will effect in a year.

The ordinary citizen is asked to contribute in the form of Income Tax, but before arriving at his contribution every consideration is given to his means, and his commitments. **You also have to pay this Tax and, in addition, it is now proposed to exact from you a further tax,** without, however, any regard to your ability to pay—whether you are married and have a family to support—whether you are paid hundreds per annum less than the man who did your work fifteen years ago—whether feeling secure in your position and income, you have committed yourself to annual payments such as for Life Insurance, rent, or for a decent education for your children.

You have co-operated to the uttermost in the administration of the many new schemes introduced by the Government. You have endeavoured to expend economically, and so as to achieve maximum results, the hundreds of thousands of pounds provided by the Government to finance these schemes. You have worked to make them successful; **now you must help to pay for them, and pay more than anybody else.**

The Minister has stated that there is a demand from local authorities for such legislation. He advances this as one of the chief arguments in favour of the Bill. **The Dublin City Council, the most important local authority in the Saorstát, and many others, have passed resolutions protesting against the Bill.**

We learn that depression must be met by salary cuts. We have never heard that when times are good officials are entitled to a "prosperity" bonus. In making your bargain and undertaking your duties you accepted a very moderate salary in return for security—**you have kept your side of the bargain.**

The Local Service is *not* graded or standardised. Salaries bear no fixed relation to one another, but depend largely upon particular circumstances. Your salary was fixed by your local authority and had to be sanctioned by the Minister. In how many cases has he refused his sanction to a salary because of this depression and suggested a lower figure which he now proposes to reduce further.

Even if the Government so far forgets one of the most fundamental principles of good Government, and succeeds in its interference with the public service in pursuance of a matter of minor Party policy, we are confident that the morale of existing officers will be preserved and that they will prove that no unwise act of any Government will affect their loyalty to the State. **But we cannot speak for future entrants to a service deprived even of security.**

Whether or not your salary will be reduced by the operation of this Bill—it will inevitably affect you. It limits the power of local authorities to grant an increase to any officer, irrespective of whether his salary will suffer reduction or not.

The departure from the principle of security will, sooner or later, have its repercussions on even the most junior officer, while it limits his prospects.

Your Union requested the Minister for Local Government to receive a deputation, so that these and various other considerations could be laid before him. Up to the present he has not intimated his willingness to do so. In such circumstances it is felt that one course, and one course only, is open to the Union—**to oppose the measure with every legitimate means at its disposal.**

You can help in this way:

By utilising every opportunity to put the facts of the case before the public.

By influencing the views of Dail members, Senators and members of local authorities.

By close attention to the work entrusted to your Branch of the Union, and

By contributing to the special fund which has been opened to finance the Union's opposition to the Bill.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE,
Irish Local Government Officials' Union.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 a.m. Psalms, 6, 32. Benedicite, 25. Benedictus, 24. Litany and Penitential Service. Anthem, "Call to remembrance," Farrant, 106. Hymn, 111. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalms, 130, 143 (1-11). Chants, 14, 12. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in B flat. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World," Roberts. Preacher, The Succentor. Hymn, 584.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Psalms, 6, 32. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Lord, for Thy tender mercies." Farrant. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Psalms, 102, 130. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem, "Come and let us return." Goss.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, DAWSON STREET.—Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Litany and Penitential Service at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. H. Downes.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CLYDE ROAD.—Holy Communion at 7.15, 8, and 11 a.m. Matins and Penitential Service at 10.15 a.m. Choral Evensong and Litany at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

CHRIST CHURCH, LEESON PARK.—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Penitential Service and Holy Communion at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8.15. Rev. W. T. Grey.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Penitential Service at 12 o'clock. Litany at 8 p.m. Rev. C. H. Hemming.

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, BOOTERSTOWN.—Penitential ervice at 11.30.

CHRIST CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.—Penitential Service at 11.30. Evensong and address at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. R. McGinley.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Rev. C. S. Collins. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Collins.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, S.C. ROAD.—Communion Service at 8 p.m. Rev. R. Bird.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Litany and Penitential Service at 10.30 a.m.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

THE FREE CHURCH, GREAT CHARLES STREET.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, GRANGEGORMAN.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Evensong, Penitential Service, and sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Bell.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Healing Service and address at 3 p.m. Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Penitential Service at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Canon W. M. Foley.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CRUMLIN.—Morning Prayer and Penitential Service at 11.30. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

DRUMCONDRA PARISH CHURCH.—Penitential Service and address at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH.—Evening Prayer and address at 8 o'clock.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, CHAPELIZOD.—Holy Communion at 7.45 and 11.30 a.m. Penitential Service and sermon at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. C. G. Procter.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open free to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Film criticism is now one of the subjects which can be studied at New York University. Officials of the University and of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures announce that the following course will be offered for the academic year 1934-35:—"The motion picture: its artistic, educational and social aspects."

LOCAL SERVICES (TEMPORARY ECONOMIES) (No. 2) BILL, 1933

The Government are proposing to reduce the Salaries of the Local Government Officials.

Read how these salaries have been reduced already in the case of recent appointments. Below are given a few typical cases of the percentage reductions which have taken place.

COUNTY SECRETARY (7 Recent Appointments—Average Reduction)	49%
SECRETARY TO COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH	64%
TOWN SURVEYOR	66%
ASSISTANT SURVEYOR	66%
ACCOUNTANT	22%
TOWN CLERK	25%
RATE COLLECTOR	66%
TOWN OVERSEER	30%

These are not isolated cases, but typical of the wage-cutting which has been in progress in the Local Service for some years past—and now further "sacrifices" are to be borne!

"Economies" must cease if the efficiency of the Service is to remain unimpaired!

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE,
Irish Local Government Officials' Union.

STATION FOR MIDLAND 'BUSES.

The Commissioner of the Civic Guards, in reply to Mr. R. D. Griffith, manager of the omnibus department of the Great Southern Railways, has stated that the police have no power to have 'buses running between Dublin and the Midlands stopped at Parkgate street until Section 7 of the Road Traffic Act, 1935, comes into force.

The Traders' Association is at present negotiating for the establishment of a 'bus station on the site now occupied by the Cannon Park, Parkgate street.

Students at Peking National University are holding a ballot to decide which members of the staff should be dismissed, writes Reuter. The names of teachers declared incompetent in the ballot will be submitted to the Chancellor of the University.

TRADE UNIONS' CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The conference of representatives of trade unions having their headquarters outside of the Free State, but having a local membership, which was called for Friday by the National Executive of the Irish Trade Union Congress, has been postponed. No new date has been fixed up to the present.

The purpose of this conference was to consider the position of sections within these unions who, it is stated, desire to manage their own trade union affairs within their own country. It is the opinion of the National Executive that any move in this direction should be carried out in such a way that it will not impair the strength of the trade union movement or affect the friendly relations which have always existed between the movement in this country and in Great Britain.

C.A. 84

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FEBRUARY 28th, 1934, at MEMORIAL HALL, 15 FARRINGDON STREET, LONDON, E.C.4, to commence at 3 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To receive Report and Balance Sheet for 1933.
To be followed by a Special General Meeting.
BUSINESS:
Appointment of Member of Committee of Management.
Partial amendment of Rule 4, Clause 1, Line 1. After "of" insert "seven" and delete "eight."
P. DRIVER, Secretary.
21/23 Stamford street, London, S.E.1.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND,
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE HOSPITAL,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, 1934, at 4 p.m.
THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE will Preside.
The Meeting will be addressed by The Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patricks; the President of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland; Alderman Cormac Breathnach, LL.D., T.D.; E. J. Phelps, Esq., K.C.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY,
LINCOLN PLACE, LINCOLN CHAMBERS.
FEBRUARY 16th—"The Ethics of Boredom," by Dr. John Howley.
FEBRUARY 23rd—"Some Paradoxes of Contemporary Gaelic Literature," by Léon O Broin, B.L.
MARCH 2nd—"Stray Thoughts about Shakespeare, Scott and Goethe," by Mr. W. Kennedy, F.T.C.D.
MARCH 9th—"Cicero: Orator and Politician," by Professor P. Semple, M.A.
CHAIR, 8 P.M.

PATENTS.
THE Owner of Irish Patent of Addition, No. 12143 which relates to "Improved Method of Manufacturing Profiled Metal Pieces, such as Metal Plates, Strips, or the like," offers the same for working on reasonable terms. Address replies to
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Full particulars as to tenure, etc., can be obtained from the Committee Law Agent as above.
Sealed Tenders should reach the undersigned, marked "Tender," not later than 1st day of March, 1934.
GEO. GIBSON, Secretary.
Offices: Terenure. K.A.A.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C 8:—
(i) MEDICAL OFFICER (part-time and pensionable), Clonmel No. 2 (Marlfield) Dispensary District, Co. Tipperary (S.R.). Salary £250-£5-£300 a year, with £30 a year as Medical Officer of Health.
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Latest date for receiving completed application forms 27th February, 1934.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large anticyclone centred over Germany extends to the British Isles, while Atlantic disturbances moving north-east will pass near Iceland. Weather will be mainly fair.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south-east or south, moderate or fresh; fair; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-east or south, moderate; fair; local fog early; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
7	30.120	46.1	50	45	43	S.W.	—	0.4
8	30.443	41.3	50	41	38	W.S.W.	0.2	4.6
9	30.704	47.2	48	38	30	W.	—	0.0
10	30.384	43.8	51	44	41	W.	trace	0.8
11	30.530	37.8	51	37	35	W.	trace	0.2
12	30.645	37.0	48	29	24	S.E.	—	5.1
13	30.611	39.5	52	35	25	N.W.	.05	5.8

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.47	7.45
Sets	5.33	5.35
Lighting-up Time	6.33	6.35

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.35	0. 3
Evening	—	0.19

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11. 5	11.33
Cork	5.25	5.53
Drogheda	11.23	11.51
Dundalk	11.20	11.48
Galway	5. 9	5.37
Londonderry	8.28	8.56
Sligo	5.50	6.18
Waterford	6.37	7. 4

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Free State Minister for Local Government, at the Dublin Master Builders' dinner last night, stressed the importance of making Ireland's buildings artistic. The Government's policy, he said, was to make the whole country artistic, prosperous, and self-supporting.—(Page 8.)

Yesterday twenty-one cattle were seized on the lands of two farmers in the Clonmel district for the non-payment of rates, and were taken away by train.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, was the principal speaker at the first annual dinner of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association in Dublin last night.—(Page 3.)

The bomb explosion at Dundalk was condemned by Dundalk Urban Council last night. One man has been charged, and several others are detained in connection with the affair.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night in committee disposed of clauses 20 to 34 of the Unemployment Bill.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

It is unofficially stated that over 400 persons are dead and 2,000 wounded as a result of the civil war in Austria. The Socialists are said to be holding out, but it is officially stated that peace and order have been almost fully restored.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Nottingham yesterday Blue Prince won the Nottinghamshire Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull, with a few bright spots. Rubber Shares were weak on the denial of a restriction agreement.—(Page 12.)

Gold fell 3d. to 136s. 11d. per oz., and £795,000 was available, and was taken mainly for America. Loan and discount rates were easy.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was busier. Local securities were well supported.—(Page 12.)

SAVOY.
LAST TWO DAYS.
DIANA WYNYARD, in
"MEN MUST FIGHT."
With PHILLIPS HOLMES and LEWIS STONE.
REALISTIC ROMANTIC DRAMA OF 1940!
Showing at 2.50, 5.10, 7.30, 9.50.
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WALT DISNEY'S COLOURED CARTOON,
"THREE LITTLE PIGS."
COMING FRIDAY,
"DINNER AT 8,"
THE STAR-STUDDED SENSATION OF 1934!

Spaces of Empire.

There are more people in the British Empire than in any other empire, or in any kingdom, republic or federation on earth; yet in the manner of its peopling the Empire is strangely and lamentably lop-sided. India alone contains three-quarters of its entire population; the little island of Great Britain contains one-tenth. These are the only regions of the Empire where population is really dense, and in both of them it is dense to the point of danger. At the other extreme are the large self-governing Dominions of Australia and Canada, whose combined populations constitute only a third of Great Britain's. Every imperial statesman at one time or another has realised that the balance of the Empire could be repaired, and that its prosperity could be increased enormously, by a redistribution of its peoples. Before the War a steady stream of emigrants from Britain to Canada and Australia promised relief to the homeland and an access of power to the Dominions. Since the War, however, the stream has diminished to a mere trickle. At present Britain is over-crowded, and her population increases yearly, while the two Dominions lack sufficient citizens to absorb the produce of their expanding industries. Last year a committee, headed by Sir Henry Page Croft, was set up to examine how emigration might be encouraged and might become a staple issue of imperial counsels. Its main report is summarised in our columns to-day.

The report considers, in the first place, the advantages that both the Dominions and Great Britain would derive from redistribution. Not only would Canada and Australia acquire an enlarged domestic market for their wares, but the strategic danger of immigration from foreign countries would be diminished. Japanese settlers to-day threaten to swamp the white inhabitants of Australia, and the ascendancy of British stock in both Dominions soon may be in real peril. Britain, too, would profit greatly by redistribution. To send her unemployed citizens overseas to friendly Dominions would relieve the cost of their maintenance, which is colossal; it would provide new customers for Britain, and it would furnish a more profitable use for the hundreds of millions of pounds which British financiers hitherto have been lending to foreign countries. In the second place, the report formulates a plan for the encouragement of emigration. It urges the establishment of entirely new settlers' colonies in the Dominions, at such a distance from the areas already settled that there can be no conflict of interests. The scheme would be costly—it would demand an expenditure on every settler in Canada of £1,000, and of a rather greater sum on every settler in Australia—but the saving would balance the cost.

We do not doubt that the recommendations of Sir Henry Page Croft's committee will become a main feature of imperial politics in the very near future. Britain cannot continue to grow; the Dominions must have more inhabitants—and the conclusion is logical. What effect will the shift of peoples have upon the Free State? To-day, indeed, she is not over-populated, but her wealth, thanks to the reactionary and insular policy of her rulers, is declining with alarming speed, and there is as yet no sign that she has reached the bottom of the slope. On the other hand, her population is on the increase for the first time after many years, and there is no immediate likelihood that the United States will re-open her doors to Irish immigrants. The Free State, continuing in her present course, must expect sooner or later to feel the pinch of over-population. If by that time she has elected to cut herself loose from the British Commonwealth, where will she find a safety-valve for the pressure of a growing population in an impoverished land? Canada and Australia will not welcome settlers from a foreign country, and the chance of a new, wider and more prosperous life will be denied to the sons of those Irishmen who have played so large a part in the building of the British Empire.

A Home for Music.

Once again the interest of the music-loving people of Dublin is being aroused in the problem of an adequate concert hall for the city. During recent years those halls that formerly were used for musical purposes have been falling one by one into commercial hands, and for a long time past the Theatre Royal has been the only place in which a concert could be held on a proper scale. Now comes the news that the "Royal," too, will cease to be available after a few weeks. It has been purchased by a large syndicate which proposes to convert it into a "super-cinema," with the result that organised music in Dublin will lose its last refuge. In view of this fact an important deputation waited yesterday on the Lord Mayor, who always may be trusted to exert himself in a good cause. The deputation sought to enlist his sympathies on behalf of a scheme whereby the City Council might take the initiative in the provision of a suitable concert hall; but, although he agreed heartily with the principle of the plan, he was forced to tell his visitors that, in the opinion of the Corporation's Law Agent, the Council has no power to provide moneys for such a purpose. An ingenious compromise was suggested in the shape of a proposal that the Corporation should build a central office for its many officials, devoting part of the building to a well-equipped concert hall. The Lord Mayor was impressed by this scheme, but he pointed out very wisely that it would cost at least £500,000, and that the Corporation first must cater for the city's housing needs. In these circumstances the Corporation hardly can be expected to embark on an ambitious scheme for the provision of a concert hall. The Lord Mayor, however, has made a suggestion, which, while, perhaps, not an ideal solution of the problem, deserves the most careful thought. The Round Room of the Mansion House lacks a proper platform; but Alderman Byrne declares that, if a platform were built outside the room, an additional five hundred people could be accommodated. Does not this plan offer a way out of the difficulty? At any rate, it is a constructive proposal. Something must be done to save Dublin's music, and, in default of a better scheme, the Lord Mayor's suggestion holds the field. Evidently the Theatre Royal cannot be saved; a new building at the moment is out of the question for financial reasons, but, with comparatively little outlay, the Round Room could be transformed into a quite respectable concert hall. We hope that the matter will not be allowed to lapse again. Now that the Lord Mayor is interested, no further time ought to be lost.

English Spelling.

If Dr. Dewitt Croissant, of the George Washington University, could refashion English history, he would eliminate William the Conqueror and William Caxton. These two, he says, are mainly responsible for the atrocities of English spelling. William the Conqueror "introduced 'Frenchisms' into the English language"; Caxton imported Dutch printers, who put the "h" in "ghost" and the "ough" in "through." The mischief was completed by Dr. Johnson's English Dictionary, which "embalmed this hodge-podge," with the result that to-day English spelling is an outrage—an unscientific, unreasonable, unnatural tyranny. Young America, Dr. Croissant tells us, is in revolt against it. "In many schools pupils no longer study the alphabet; they learn words like pictures." "Big business," we gather, demands from its vehicle of expression a Spartan economy of breath and time; and in these matters our English spelling is, beyond question, both extravagant and sentimental. It does not take the shortest line between distances, like the concrete highways of California. Rather, like Mr. Chesterton's "rolling English road," it meanders, without plan or premeditation, through an abundant landscape, enjoying and storing its slowly accumulated wealth of sights and sounds. Thus the "u" in "colour"—which America repudiated long ago—collects five hundred years of English history. Dr. Croissant, impatient of such excesses, would reduce English to its starkest elements. With William the Conqueror's "Frenchisms" half of the language (and most of Chaucer) would vanish. The Latin contribution, no doubt, would follow, until at last only a few "sabre-cuts of Saxon speech" would survive. Eked out with such simple and popular formulæ as "O.K." and "Oh Yeah," these would satisfy America's intellectual and economic needs. Already, at Hollywood, the ideal has come very near to fulfilment.

Quotas and Coal.

At a time when official spokesmen of the Free State Government are laying stress on the declining value of the British market, it is interesting to note the steps that are being taken by other Governments to increase their sales to the United Kingdom. On December 1st of last year an agreement came into force between the British and Finnish Governments whereby the Finns undertook to buy seventy-five *per cent.* of their coal from Great Britain. Most of the big industrialists in Finland buy their coal supplies voluntarily from Britain; but private consumers have been buying cheaper coal from other sources, with the result that the British quota has not been reached. The Helsingfors Government now proposes to take special powers, by virtue of which it will be able to issue decrees regulating coal and coke imports, and thus to safeguard Britain's share of the Finnish market. For every consignment of coal that is bought from Britain the Government will issue a permit to buy elsewhere one-third of the value of the British shipment. The Irish Free State imposes a heavy duty on British coal, for reasons known only to Mr. de Valera; and the situation, like everything else in this country, is not without an element of humour. Last week a steamer brought a cargo of Polish coal from Gdynia to Dublin. Having discharged its cargo here, the boat crossed to Cardiff, and was filled with British coal, which it took back to Gdynia. Thus the Poles get British coal, while the poor Irish must be content with what the Poles choose to send them. It is the "economic war."

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TANGIER, Tuesday.

The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood attended a special reception at the British Consulate here to-day, at which there were many British residents. The Princess Royal wore a beautiful beige suit.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m. Dail.
Rathdown Board of Assistance—3 p.m.
Dublin French Society—Russell Hotel, 5 p.m.
T.C.D. Historical Society—8 p.m.
Connaught Rangers Meeting—Red Bank, 8 p.m.
Dublin Painters' Exhibition of Pictures—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dramatic Performance — Royal College of Surgeons, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Association Football—Free State Trial, Dalymount Park.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Olympia Theatre—"The Prophet."
Metropole—"Paddy the Next Best Thing."
Corinthian Cinema—"Night of Terror" and "Dangerous Crossroads."
Carlton Cinema—"I Was a Spy."
Queen's Theatre—"Adorable" and Revue: "1934 Burlesques."
Theatre Royal—Cine-Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Possessed" and "Their First Mistake."
Capitol Cinema—"The Way to Love," "Man of the Forest" and Variety.
Grafton Cinema—"Lady for a Day."
Grand Central Cinema—"Justice Takes a Holiday" and "Mystery at Monte Carlo."
Savoy Cinema — "Men Must Fight" and "Three Little Pigs."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen will visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia on Tuesday, February 20th, and again on Thursday, the 22nd, and it is probable that Her Majesty will visit the Textile Section at the White City next week.

If air conditions are favourable, the Prince of Wales will fly from London to Castle Bromwich, and will be received by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and the President of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, February 27th, when he visits the British Industries Fair.

Lady Patricia Ramsay visited the exhibition of "Porcelain Through the Ages," which was opened yesterday at Sir Philip Sassoon's house in Park lane.

Prince and Princess de Caraman Chimay and their daughters are staying at Cairo, where Sir Edward Mountain spent some days before he started on his tour to Luxor and Assuan. Prince and Princess Harold of Denmark have been at Cairo, but have rejoined the s.s. Gripsholm, on which they are continuing their cruise.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has returned to London from Cannes, where the opening of the polo season is at hand. Mr. William Balding, with a number of ponies, arrived there recently, and Major Philip Magor is expected this week.

M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, has arrived in London from Geneva.

Lady Dixon, D.B.E., who has been chairman and first vice-president of the Belfast Ladies' Lifeboat Guild since 1928, has been awarded the gold badge of the Royal National Institution, which is bestowed only for distinguished services.

Earl and Countess Temple of Stowe are staying in Palermo, and will return to London at the end of next month. Lady Redesdale is expected back from Gibraltar this week. Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont have returned to Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, from London. Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill arrived in London yesterday. Lady Rasch and the Hon. Elizabeth Petre will arrive in London to-day.

The Chief Justice of the Free State will preside at the annual meeting of the governors and association of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital of Ireland, which will be held on Wednesday, February 21st, in the boardroom of the hospital, 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between Hugh Hamilton Massy Townsend, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Townsend, of Woodside, Queenstown, Co. Cork, and Hermione, only daughter of the late Very Reverend Charles O'Hara Mease, Dean of the Chapel Royal, and Mrs. O'Hara Mease, 19 Clyde road, Dublin.

The engagement of Mr. J. Stirling Boyd, L.R.I.B.A., F.S.A., Scot., Architect, London, to Miss Eileen Beetham, Dublin, is announced. The marriage has been arranged for June.

Miss Minor, the expert "Berlei" Corsetiere Consultant from London, is again in attendance in Switzers Corset Salon, Grafton street. Ladies desiring a personal fitting are advised to book an appointment early.

Holmes', George's street—Children's Week. Everything for Children moderately priced.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—William J. Craig, D. O Robin, W. J. Reade, Misses Reardon, Major and Mrs. Robert Cahill, W. G. Lee, F. H. Brown, M.B.; H. J. Fine, Mr. V. Stott, Charles Heron, William Heron, Miss Nora Heron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marper, Miss Donegan, James Dooley, Mr. P. R. Holley, Miss Dawson, Mr. J. Domer, Miss V. Wilson, Stephen Carrolan, Master T. Carrolan, and Miss Nowlan.

Among the departures were:—William J. Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler Finnan, Dr. G. E. Harris, Wing-Commander George Campbell, Mr. David McN. Gordon, Mr. L. D. Brady, Mr. E. S. Flood, Mr. M. J. Smyth, Right Hon. J. Goddard, Arthur E. Sloane, Mrs. E. T. W. Causland, Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, O. S. Wallace, Mr. Gerald B. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Dr. T. P. Cormack, T. A. Jackson, E. P. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monks, Sir Thomas Robinson, Miss Mongey, Mr. H. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merry, Miss Stephanie Doolan, and Miss Kenney.

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Davis and Co.—Early Spring Models arriving daily at 45/6 Grafton street.

DISARMAMENT BUREAU.

UNANIMOUS DESIRE FOR CONVENTION.

Members of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference met in London yesterday, Mr. Arthur Henderson (President of the Disarmament Conference) presiding.

There was a Government luncheon to Mr. Henderson and his colleagues at the House of Commons, where the guests were received by the Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) and the Foreign Secretary (Sir John Simon).

An official report of the meeting of the Bureau stated that those present, in addition to Mr. Arthur Henderson:—"M. N. Politis (Vice-President), M. E. Benes (*Rapporteur*), the Secretary-General of the League of Nations (M. Avenol), and the Director of the Disarmament Section of the Secretariat (M. Aghnides).

"In response to the President's invitation to the Government concerned, to inform him of the progress made in their negotiations, replies were received from the Governments of Great Britain, France and Italy. The officers of the Bureau examined these replies, which showed that a sufficient measure of agreement had not yet been secured.

"The officers were unanimously of the opinion that a further effort should be made to secure a disarmament convention, and, after full consideration of all the circumstances, they felt that opportunities should be afforded for further efforts to narrow existing divergencies. They agreed that it would be unwise to take any decision which might be prejudicial to the new phase of the negotiations, which includes the visit of Mr. Eden to several of the European capitals.

"The officers, therefore, decided that to allow time for the further efforts contemplated and for any other steps which might arise out of them, the best course would be for the Bureau to meet on April 10, with the understanding that if the situation changes considerably, or if so requested by one or more of the Powers concerned in the negotiations, the President may summon the Bureau at any earlier date.

"Authority was given to the President to take action in either of these eventualities."

IRAQ CABINET RESIGNS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAGHDAD, Tuesday.

The Premier to-day submitted to King Ghazi the collective resignation of the Cabinet. The resignation has not yet been accepted, but it is considered probable that personal friction within the Cabinet will make a change of Ministry unavoidable. It is rumoured to-night that Nuri Pasha, or Jafar Pasha, the Iraq Minister in London may be asked to form a new Cabinet.

£160,000,000 AMERICAN LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Treasury closed the books to-day of the $800,000,000 loan (£160,000,000), which was over-subscribed.

[NOTE.—The issue was opened to-day half in 2½ per cent. notes maturing in twenty-two months, and half in three years' notes bearing 3 per cent. interest. Both series of bonds are to be dated February 19, and will bear interest from that date.]

OBITUARY.

ARCHDEACON SEGRAVE.

The death occurred at St. Peter's, Drogheda, yesterday, of the Right Rev. Monsignor Segrave, P.P., V.G., Archdeacon of the Archdiocese of Armagh and parish priest of St. Peter's, Drogheda, for the past thirty-four years.

Last year he celebrated his diamond jubilee in the priesthood, and he attained the age of 85 years on last Saturday. He enjoyed perfect health up to a few weeks ago, when he was about his parochial duties.

Born on the 10th February, 1849, in Dunany, Parish of Togher, Co. Louth, he was educated for the priesthood in Clonliffe College and the Armagh Seminary, and was ordained in Dundalk on the 2nd March, 1873. He went first as curate to Ardee, and later served some years as curate in St. Peter's, Drogheda. In the early nineties he went as Administrator to Dundalk, where, after some years of zealous labour in the Ministry, he was transferred as parish priest to Faughart, St. Brigid's birthplace. He became parish priest of St. Peter's, Drogheda, in 1900, on the death of the Ven. Archdeacon Murphy.

The late Archdeacon Segrave was beloved by his Drogheda flock and held in very high esteem throughout the primatial archdiocese. His record of zealous service during his 61 years in the priesthood made him an outstanding personality, and on the many occasions when he deputised for the Cardinal-Primate at religious Services or other similar functions he won the esteem and affection of both clergy and laity in many districts of the Arch-diocese. Apart from his zealous priestly labours he always took the keenest interest in the material welfare and progress of Drogheda, and was ever to be found supporting any movement for the advancement of the locality, whether nationally, commercially or culturally.

The remains will be removed this evening to St. Peter's Church, where they will lie before the High Altar, and the funeral will take place to the New Cemetery to-morrow after Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass in St. Peter's.

LORD STRABOLGI.

Lord Strabolgi died at the home of his younger son, the Rev. the Hon. Cuthbert Kenworthy, Rector of West Winch, King's Lynn, Norfolk, on Monday, aged 80. He is succeeded by his elder son, Lieut.-Commander Joseph Montague Kenworthy, formerly M.P. for Central Hull. Lord Strabolgi (Cuthbert Matthias Kenworthy) was the ninth baron. He would have been 81 on February 24. His father was the Rev. Joseph Kenworthy, Rector of Acworth, Yorkshire, and he gained his title through his mother, a daughter of Captain W. H. C. Leatham, R.N., of Kirkham Abbey, Carleton, Yorkshire, a co-heiress to the barony. He established his claim as co-heir to the Baronies of Burgh and Cobham in 1912 and to the Barony of Strabolgi in 1914. In 1916 the abeyance in the Barony of Strabolgi was determined in his favour. He married in 1884 Elizabeth Florence, daughter of George Buchanan Cooper, of Sacramento, California.

Lady Strabolgi, who is 70, was convicted at the Old Bailey last month of conspiracy to defraud and to obtain money by false pretences, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Second Division. She has entered an appeal against both conviction and sentence, and the appeal will be heard in a fortnight's time. She is at present in Holloway Prison. It is almost certain that she will be granted bail under the circumstances.

Lieut.-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, the new baron, is 47. During the war he was with the Grand Fleet on the Admiralty Staff, and Assistant Chief of Staff, Gibraltar. His naval career also embraced the heavy-weight boxing championship of the senior service. In 1919 he won Central Hull as an Asquithian Liberal. Subsequently he defied all efforts to unseat him until the general election of October, 1931, when he was beaten by a Conservative. Five years previously he had changed his allegiance to the Labour Party. The new baroness, to whom he was married in 1913, is the only daughter of the late Sir Frederick Whitley Thomson.

MR. J. HEWITT.

The death of Mr. John Hewitt, 30 Martinez avenue, Belfast, has taken place in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, following injuries received on the steamer Lurigethan, of which he was chief engineer. Mr. Hewitt, who was 45 years of age, fell when he was leaving the ship at Belfast Docks, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He served throughout the Great War on Head Line steamers, rising from fourth to chief engineer. He had many remarkable adventures with German submarines, and was second engineer of the Howth Head, which was torpedoed about 120 miles off Bantry in April, 1917. The crew took to the boats, and were rowing for twelve hours before a naval patrol boat picked them up and landed them at Bantry. Mr. Hewitt married a daughter of Mr. John Sloan, senior, chief engineer of the Head Line steamers, who recently retired.

MEDICAL FEES AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a recent communication to the Press the Council of the Federation of Irish Industries states that if, under the Workmen's Compensation Bill, a medical practitioner is paid any sum up to £5, as ordered by the Court, it will mean an increase on the annual premium of 25 *per cent.* This estimate by the Industrial Council, according to reliable information, is a very gross exaggeration, put forward with the object of defeating the amendment of the Minister for Industry when he brings it before the Dáil. The attitude of the Industrial Council is, having failed by a similar misrepresentation in the Senate, that it now endeavours to accomplish its purpose by the same means in the Dáil. The fee provided for the payment of medical treatment in the amendment may vary from £1, or less, to a maximum of £5. For these variable fees specialists in surgery, eye, etc., may be called upon to undertake the most difficult operations, as well as afford subsequent treatment for a month or more.

A dispensary doctor, for initial and extended continued treatment in domiciliary cases, may be called upon to cover by motor anything from 50 to 200 miles before he is finished attending the injured person. Nevertheless, the Industrial Council and the Chamber of Commerce are much perturbed lest a medical practitioner may be paid a fee for his professional liabilities under the bill in question. The action of these bodies can only be described as "Communism" by peaceful penetration. The Industrial Council and the Chamber of Commerce should bear in mind that, if they were in Northern Ireland or Great Britain, they would be compelled to pay extra for weekly National Health stamps for the medical treatment of their employés, even for those earning as little as 5s. a week. As in the Free State, there are Poor Law medical services in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but they were never permitted to be abused by employers for the treatment of insured employés, as in the Free State. Between 70 and 80 *per cent.* of the personal injuries are estimated to be avoidable, and are due, for the most part—(1) under the Traffic Act to the employment of reckless, inconsequential and incompetent drivers of high-speed vehicles; and (2) under the Workmen's Compensation Bill to certain parsimonious employers failing to provide adequate protection for the limbs and lives of their employés. In plain words, insurance is cheaper, and the more careful employers, who rarely have accidents, are made to suffer for the penury of others.

It is not desired to suggest in this letter that all industrialists are out to euchre medical practitioners out of their fees. In the Senate some industrialists were strong supporters of the inclusion of the amendment for the payment of medical practitioners for their work under the bill.—Yours, etc.,

T. HENNESSY.

18 Kildare street, Dublin,
February 13th, 1934.

BREWER FOUND SHOT DEAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday.

Mr. August Busch, senior, an internationally known brewer and President of the Anheuser Busch Company, was found shot dead to-day in a bedroom of his palatial home.

A merchant in Bialystok, Poland, who was once rich, but is now ruined and cannot even maintain his large family, received a letter asking him to go to a hotel, writes Reuter from Warsaw. At the hotel an elderly man handed him the equivalent of several £5 notes, and promised to send him a much larger sum. He confessed that he had stolen the merchant's wallet and passport in 1914, gone to America, and made a fortune.

LONDON LETTER.

ORDER IN AUSTRIA.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Dr. Dollfuss, the Chancellor of Austria, informed London to-day that his Government had the situation completely in hand, and that the railways, tramways, telephones and electric power stations were working again. It appears from the news reports from Vienna that something like a civil war was in progress yesterday, but that it has ended for the moment in favour of the Government. Hundreds of Socialists are flying from the country; thousands of others have been arrested, and the casualties have been heavy. The Burgomaster of Vienna, Herr Carl Seitz, is among those arrested, but the real leader of the Socialist Party, Dr. Otto Bauer, has escaped into Czechoslovakia.

The Salvage Corps.

The conviction yesterday of Captain Miles, formerly of the London Salvage Corps, for accepting money from Harris, leader of the fire-raising conspiracy, will lead to further inquiries, and action probably will follow. It is rumoured that no successor to Captain Miles will be appointed. The idea is that all control of the salvage corps ought to be in the hands of the insurance committee, and not in those of a chief officer. In the course of the next few days a meeting of the committee set up by the insurance companies will be held to discuss the whole question; for some of the leading insurance officials believe that in order to eliminate the possibility of further scandals a sub-committee ought to be appointed to take over the management at the headquarters. It is necessary to re-establish the confidence of the public, and steps will be taken to secure such a result.

British Cutlery.

Reports from different parts of the country show a restoration of confidence in the outlook of industry. Order books are filled for months ahead in some of the leading concerns. Steel, Northumberland coal, motors, cutlery and engineering tools are all in demand. Sheffield reports that a demand has arisen for good cutlery, that caterers and shopkeepers are buying more freely than they have bought for years, and that hotels are renewing supplies because of the improvement in trade. In some of the woollen towns in Yorkshire employment is better than at any time since 1928. The Irish Free State Army contract for safety razors and blades, which has been given to a Sheffield firm for the fourth year in succession, and the order from the British War Office to the same firm for the second year, are not the only contracts providing work for British cutlery manufacturers. Quite recently a similar order was placed for the Indian Army, and orders placed in Sheffield by British wholesale firms are of an extensive character—one order, indeed, is for ten million blades.

Lord Strabolgi.

Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Kenworthy, once an *enfant terrible* of the House of Commons, becomes a Peer on the death of his father, Baron Strabolgi. The Barony, one of the oldest in the Peerage—it was created by writ of summons in the reign of Edward II.—was for more than three hundred years—1602 to 1916—in abeyance, but it was revived in favour of the late Peer. The new Lord Strabolgi was in the House of Commons for twelve years, and, as he is a member of the Labour Party, he will be an addition to the strength of that party in the House of Lords. At the present time Lords Ponsonby, Snell and Marley are the only effective spokesmen possessed by Labour in the Upper House.

The London County Council.

A determined attempt will be made by the Labour Party to obtain control of the London County Council when the elections are held next month. Canvassing is being carried on in an active manner, and in many districts endeavours are being made to come into personal contact with every elector. If the Municipal Reformers or Conservatives are to maintain their majority, there must be less apathy among electors. The present Council has an excellent record, and is basing its programme on a continuance of the present policy, which has been the means of housing over 300,000 people in the houses and flats owned by the Council, and on the preparation of a programme for the re-housing of another 250,000 people.

Drought in England.

The continuance of the dry weather is giving rise to apprehension in many quarters; for, though it is asserted that supplies of water for London are reasonably sure, there are districts in the country where the shortage is acute. The Government is being pressed to take steps to remedy the situation so far as lies in its power by the provision of storage, but it is said to contemplate no action beyond the Rural Water Supplies Bill, and this measure will not be introduced for weeks to come. It will provide for a Government expenditure during the next three years of about £1,375,000, and this will deal only with the edge of the problem. On Thursday there will be a debate in the House of Commons on the whole question of water supplies, and it is hoped that the Government will make a reassuring statement. Meanwhile, the country waits for nature to provide the usual spring downpours.

New Air Liners.

If all goes well, the end of the month will see the world's largest air liners fly from the municipal aerodrome at Rochester, in Kent. These new air vessels weigh a ton more than the type at present used on the service between London and Paris, which hitherto have been the world's largest air liners. Accommodation is provided for thirty-nine passengers in three large saloons, while, in addition, there are luggage rooms, wireless room, steward's pantry, and a cabin for the pilot. The crew consists of a captain, a first officer, a wireless operator and a steward. The most noticeable feature of the passenger saloons is their width; for they are wider than the cabins of any previous air liner, and resemble the interior of a Pullman saloon, rather than that of an aeroplane. The new machines are biplanes, driven by four engines, developing 600 h.p. apiece.

Rubber Clothes.

In an attempt to restore the rubber industry, very large sums will be spent during the next few years on the popularising of latex, which is the original milk of the rubber tree, and differs from the ordinary rubber in that it is shaped and worked in liquid, instead of solid, form. Sheet rubber is limited in its application, but the latex solution permits of many and varied uses. It has been found that wool can be impregnated with latex and woven into a strong and waterproof cloth, while retaining the characteristic woollen appearance. At present the new cloth is much used for motor car upholstery, for which it is particularly suitable, but it is likely that the next step will be the preparation of cloth for "rubber wool" suits, coats and other clothes. In time, perhaps, cloth will be woven from pure latex thread, and such cloth would be elastic, as well as waterproof. In ten years the export of latex from the producing countries has increased from 350,000 gallons to 3,800,000 gallons yearly, and it is expected that the next ten years will see the increase maintained.

TOLL OF CIVIL WAR IN AUSTRIA.

SOCIALISTS HOLDING OUT AGAINST TROOPS.

GRAVE REPORTS FROM VIENNA AND BERLIN.

SECTIONS OF INFANTRY REGIMENT DESERT.

CONFLICTING estimates are given of the casualties in Austria as a result of the civil war which was precipitated last Monday by the Socialist Schutzbund. While telegrams from Vienna indicate that hundreds were killed and several thousand wounded, the Government estimate puts the figure of persons killed at 60 to 70. A telegram received late last night states that in one hospital alone there are 123 bodies of civilians killed in the street fighting in Vienna. In addition, the police are stated to have lost eleven killed and 38 seriously wounded. Among the dead are the bodies of a five-year-old child and a fourteen-year-old boy. They were brought in from the Karl Marx Hof after it had been shelled by the Government troops.

Disquieting news, indicating a continuance of the fighting, is reflected in the telegrams from Vienna and Berlin, one report stating that sections of the Fifth Infantry Regiment have deserted to the Socialists.

An official statement, however, issued from the Austrian Legation in London last night, states that it is officially announced from Vienna that peace and order have been almost fully restored. Also, opinion on the Vienna Bourse is optimistic that order will soon be restored, the fact that the principal railways of the country are still running normally being regarded as a good omen.

Another side-light is thrown on the situation in a message received from Vienna by the "Berliner Tageblatt" at five o'clock last evening. This, in effect, indicates that the Austrian Government's position is becoming worse; that the Government's appeal for volunteers against the Socialists has met with only a feeble response; that the Socialists at Linz have repulsed the Government troops, captured some of their artillery, and paralysed the whole railway system of the district.

Further, it is stated that in Vienna firing is growing more fierce in the Western districts, and that guerilla warfare is being carried on from behind improvised barricades and fortified houses. The historic centre of Vienna itself, however, appears to be quiet, and the Government has relaxed Monday's curfew order.

Heavy casualties are reported from Graz. Officials claim that some six hundred prisoners have been taken, of whom twenty-four will be courtmartialled this morning.

ORDER ALMOST RESTORED.—*OFFICIAL.*

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

In Vienna, one of the chief Socialist strongholds, the Kaisermark Hof Workers' Apartment Building, housing 5,000 persons, has been occupied by the Government forces, after having been bombarded by artillery and machine guns for hours. But in the working class districts of Heiligenstadt, Florisdorf, and Ottakring the Socialists appear to be still holding out behind barricades and in modern concrete apartment houses, which have been converted into veritable fortresses. One of these great blocks, the George Washington Home, which was opened by the United States Minister to Austria, has been threatened with bombardment unless the Socialists manning it surrender.

The centre of Vienna, however, is quiet. The electric light system has been restored, and yesterday's curfew order has been raised. Nevertheless, shopkeepers have been having trouble in satisfying customers, as supplies are low, and long queues have been standing outside butchers' shops.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED.

The State Commissar, Dr. R. Schmitz, has taken over the government of the city from the deposed Socialist Council. Hundreds of leading Socialists have been arrested, including Dr. Renner, the former President of the Austrian Parliament, and General Koerner, who was head of the Socialist Defence Corps until the latter was dissolved officially by the Government, and Dr. Seitz, the Socialist Mayor of Vienna.

The Government has not issued an official list of casualties in the fighting in Vienna, but their casualties are put at not less than a hundred. Among them is the adjutant of Major Fey, the Vice-Chancellor and Heimwehr leader. the adjutant was shot in the arm by a sniper.

ELEVEN POLICE DEAD.

A semi-official list of casualties issued this afternoon says that eleven police have been killed and thirty wounded in Vienna, while seven Socialists are said to have been killed and seven wounded. This total, however, is almost certainly far too low, and rumours place the total casualties at several hundred.

In the provinces the fight is still raging, though the Government claims to have the situation well in hand. At Linz, where the outbreak started yesterday, the Socialists are reported to be still holding out on the outskirts of the town. They have seized the old fortifications west of the town, and are also in position on the slopes of the Poestlingberg Mountain to the north, and on the bridge leading into Urfahr.

By noon to-day the Government forces are said to have lost 26 killed, while the Socialist losses are believed to be greater. At Poestlingberg and Tomasroeth, a coal-mining district near Linz, fierce fighting is said to have broken out this afternoon. At Steyr, the Birmingham of Austria, where the Socialists held their own yesterday, fighting is still going on in the streets. Among the casualties was a factory director, who was shot dead by workmen.

At Bruck-on-the-Mure (Styria) the Socialists also are said to be holding their own, and have blown up the bridge-head to hinder the approach of Government reinforcements. An official report received this morning gave the total of killed in that province as sixty, but this is probably incomplete.

FIGHTING SPREADING.

A serious aspect of the situation is that the fighting appears to be spreading, with the Socialists in the provinces taking action to help their comrades already in the firing line. Thus Socialist miners at Haering (Tiro), who heard that the local party headquarters were going to be raided, armed themselves and marched in military formation upon Woergl. Halfway they were joined by 120 other miners, who had struck in order to associate themselves with the action of the Socialist Defence Corps (Schutzbund).

From Wiener Neustadt, a strong Socialist centre, come unofficial reports of fierce fighting, but it is impossible to get confirmation or denial from the authorities.

How many troops, police and Socialists have been killed in the civil war to date is impossible to establish with any accuracy. Figures given by Government sources are admittedly incomplete, and are naturally suspect, while the Socialists generally remove their dead and wounded from positions before they evacuate them. However, it appears likely, from such information as is available, that the number of killed in the whole of Austria, including Vienna, is not less than five hundred.

IN THE FIRING LINE.

A BARRICADE OF DUST-BINS.

Braving the peril of being shot by both sides in mistake, the Press Association Correspondent to-day made his way into Socialist territory and interviewed a party of battle-stained Socialist fighters manning a barricade in the suburb of Florisdorf.

"On the way we were stopped by Heimwehr guards, who inspected our passes," says the correspondent, telephoning from Vienna. "They warned us not to proceed further in the direction of the block of Socialist flats, known as the Schlingerhof, where fighting was still in progress, as this was dangerous. We decided to go on, however. Suddenly, as we turned a corner, we saw men in shabby civilian clothes, armed with rifles, at their cottage doors. Further along this street, known as the Leopold Auerstrasse, was a barricade composed of street dustbins.

ILL-FED AND RAGGED.

"There was nothing to do but to go on boldly; for to turn back would probably have meant a volley. So we told the chauffeur to go on, and announced ourselves to the garrison as British journalists. We were greeted with smiles and handshakes.

"How are things going on with you?" I asked.

"Badly," replied one of the leaders, grimly.

"In truth the men looked ill-fed, ragged and had old, dirty rifles.

"But it was difficult to withhold admiration for these ill-armed, ill-fed men, who knew that the Government's entire forces, with ample machine guns and artillery, were against them, and that their end will probably be death or court-martial.

"They were glad to explain their side of the question to a British journalist, and we drove off amidst cries of 'Goodbye.'

"In the Heiligenstrasse I found the Karl Marx Hof (Socialist apartment buildings) in the hands of the Government forces, although an occasional shot was still being fired by snipers. An archway crossing one of the entrances to the huge building was shot to pieces by artillery fire, and the walls were badly scarred by machine gun and rifle bullets. As a whole, however, the building is still intact, contrary to earlier reports that it had been blown to bits.

ARTILLERY HAVOC.

"The worst damage was done in the Krausgasse and the Kraitnergasse, in the Otterkring district, where artillery had pounded all night. The Socialist Party headquarters has entrances in each of these two parallel streets, and artillery had not only smashed the building to bits, but also most of the houses in the street. In the Hasnergasse (also in the Otterkring district), where fierce fighting took place last night from behind barricades, these were still standing. They were composed mainly of scrap iron from a builder's yard near by.

"In the Thaliastrasse, the main artory of the district, park seats had been pulled into the street to form a barricade early this morning, and were still lying there. In the Margareten Gurter, the Reumannhof, one of the finest Socialist blocks of flats in the city, had only suffered slight outward damege. The Heimwehr and police were inside searching the building and made many arrests, the prisoners being taken off in lorries.

"To judge from the atmosphere in the

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THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

IN the House of Commons, yesterday, Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary) informed Captain Cunningham Reid (Conservative) that the Austrian Minister communicated to him on February 8 a collection of documents constituting the material on which the Austrian Government proposed to base their appeal to the League of Nations. On the following day he handed to Baron Franckenstein an *aide mémoire*, in which occurred the following:—

"The integrity and independence of Austria are an object of British policy, and, while His Majesty's Government have no intention whatever of interfering in the internal affairs of another country, they fully recognise the right of Austria to demand that there should be no interference with her internal affairs from any other quarter. On entertaining Austria's appeal the Council would, presumably, endeavour to ascertain what Germany may have to say as to the facts alleged before reaching its recommendations. His Majesty's Government, therefore, think that the proper course is not to pronounce a view on the Austrian material in advance of its consideration by the Council."

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

Referring to the present situation in Austria, Sir John Simon said:—Sir Walford Selby, His Majesty's Minister at Vienna, has been informed by the Political Director of the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the sequence of the principal events of yesterday (Monday) was as follows:—

"The Socialist headquarters at Linz were visited yesterday morning by the police, in search of arms. There was armed resistance by members of the Socialist *Schutzbund*, and one policeman was shot. The troops then intervened, and martial law was declared at Linz.

"Following these events the Socialist Party declared a general strike in Vienna, and this was answered by the Government with a declaration of martial law. The Town Hall was occupied in the evening by regular troops, and the Mayor and principal officials were confined to their quarters.

"Sir Walford Selby also reports that the Municipal Council has been dissolved, and the Minister of Social Welfare has been appointed Federal Commissioner for Vienna. There appears to have been intermittent street fighting, with some loss of life, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated. The streets were in darkness last night, but otherwise essential services had not been interfered with.

"Martial law has been proclaimed in Carinthia and Styria, and disturbances appear to have taken place in the latter province.

"The rest of Austria is believed to be quiet."

LEAGUE'S POSITION.

Mr. Mander (Liberal) asked if Sir John Simon would make it clear to the Austrian Government that any suppression of representative institutions in Austria was not going to help their cause with public opinion in this country. ("Hear, hear," and "Oh.")

Mr. Maxton (Labour) asked when the League of Nations would be able to discuss the Austrian question.

Sir John Simon—I believe the situation is that, although the Austrian Government had decided in principle to present the appeal, it was left to Dr. Dollfuss to decide at what particular moment it should be done. As soon as the appeal is presented I apprehend there will certainly be a special meeting of the Council.

Mr. Maxton—Will the League take no notice of these disturbing events until the matter is brought before it by Dr. Dollfuss?

Sir John Simon—I do not at the moment see how the League can, of its own motion, enter on the matter of a dispute under the Article, which gives Austria the friendly right to raise a question if she desires to do so.

Mr. Maxton—Is there something under some other Article which gives the League certain responsibilities where conditions in one nation are threatening the peace of Europe?

Sir John Simon—I must have notice of that.

Mr. Lawson (Labour)—Will the Government make its support of Austria in the League dependent on the decent treatment of its own citizens?

No answer was given.

THE TRADE OF GALWAY.

GREAT FALL IN CATTLE EXPORTS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

The comparative trade returns for Galway for the years 1933, 1932 and 1931, which were submitted at a meeting of the Galway Harbour Commissioners to-day, showed a marked improvement in the liner passenger traffic during the past year, and also showed that Galway has not escaped the trade depression caused by the economic "war."

The table showed a decrease in the live-stock exports from 18,432 in 1931 to 11,643 in 1932, and to 7,546 in 1933. These disastrous reductions are slightly offset by a big increase in the tonnage of vessels, including liners, which called at the port during the year.

The tonnage for 1931 was shown at 1,324,960, at 1,808,564 in 1932, and in 1933 at 2,098,349. Tonnage dues increased from £3,305 in 1931 to £3,500 in 1933. Import dues fell from £3,413 to £2,815 in the same period, and export dues from £509 to £227.

GREYHOUNDS FIGHT IN EXPRESS.

THREE DEAD AND THREE DESTROYED.

Forty greyhounds in a van attached to the night Scottish express from Aberdeen to London were found at Crewe yesterday to have fought together. Three of the dogs were seen to be dead at Carlisle, and a message was sent to Crewe, the next stopping place, to have a veterinary surgeon in attendance.

On opening the door of the van at Crewe officials found a number of the dogs growling and snarling. Many were prostrate on the floor of the van, and others were bleeding from terrible flesh wounds. The ears of some were hanging by slender shreds. For some time it was impossible to enter the van, as several of the dogs stood guard over the dead ones, and when officials attempted to enter the van they became even more ferocious.

Captain R. M. Lee, a veterinary surgeon, was eventually successful in pacifying the animals. The three dead were taken from the van, and three others were so severely mutilated that they had to be destroyed. Sixteen others had their wounds dressed.

DUNDALK BOMB EXPLOSION.

CONDEMNED BY LOCAL COUNCIL.

ONE MAN CHARGED: OTHERS DETAINED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

STRONG condemnation of the bomb explosion in Dundalk was voiced at the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council to-night, when Mr. McCooey proposed that the Council protest in the strongest possible manner against the dastardly outrage. It was one of the worst that had happened for years, and the Council expressed their detestation that such a happening should have taken place in a Catholic town.

Mr. T. F. McGahon, in seconding, said that such a thing should not have happened in any civilised country. It would disgrace savages. Nothing of the sort had ever happened within the recollection of any of them, and they never expected that it would happen there.

Mr. James Coburn, T.D., said that perhaps the outrage had better be forgotten—except that men of all political opinions should band themselves together to see that a repetition of such an act was impossible in the future. Although he was an opponent of the Government, a Government was always entitled to every support in the administration of law and order. "We all know the reason for this terrible outrage," said Mr. Coburn, "but there is no use in dwelling on it."

RESCUE WORK.

Mr. Coburn bore testimony to the splendid manner in which the people had worked directly after the explosion, and how, when the house was falling, they worked like heroes to take out Mrs. McGrory. The Council hoped for the recovery of the woman and children injured.

Mr. J. Hamill said when live electric wires were all round them the men from the district dug deep into the *débris* until they brought the poor woman to safety.

The Chairman (Mr. Patrick Hughes) said if he was speaking for a week he could say no more than that the fact that Mrs. McGrory came out of the building alive was a miracle. "I hope that wrangling amongst our countrymen will cease. I hope that the people in authority on a certain side will see to it that the Government gets a fair chance of governing."

The resolution was passed unanimously.

At the same meeting a letter was read from Messrs. Patrick McGrory and T. Curley, whose houses had been damaged by the explosion, asking for houses temporarily until their present houses were rebuilt.

The Council unanimously granted the request.

SEVERAL MEN DETAINED.

There were unexpected developments to-night in connection with the bomb explosion. At a special court in Anne Street Barracks a young man named Edward Lawless, whose address was given as Park street, Dundalk, was remanded in custody on a charge that at Chapel street, Dundalk on February 11th, he unlawfully and feloniously attempted to kill and slay Mrs. McGrory, Francis Fisher and Alexander McDonald with malice aforethought.

Sergeant Rahilly gave formal evidence of arrest.

Late last night there was great police activity in Dundalk, and a number of young men were taken to Anne Street and Bridge Street Barracks, where they were detained.

The men detained include Louis B. Moynagh, electrical engineer, of Clanbrassil street, Dundalk; James Finegan, dairyman, Castletown road, Dundalk; Richard Goss, factory hand, Long avenue, Dundalk; — Green, insurance agent, Brigid's terrace, Dundalk, and Patrick Carroll, labourer, Distillery lane, Dundalk.

THREE HOUSES TO BE PULLED DOWN.

It is now learned that three houses will have to be pulled down. These are the houses of Mr. Curley, a shoemaker, on the corner of Chapel street, and Mr. Patterson, who lived on the other side of Mrs. McGrory's house.

The *débris* was examined to-day, and several splinters of the powerful mine used were found as far away as the other side of the street. In the *débris*, too, was found intact a cash box containing £11.

Inquiry at the Louth Infirmary to-day elicited the information that Mrs. McGrory had improved slightly.

In clearing the *débris* away to-day it was found that a child's cot in the upstairs room of Mr. Patterson's house was filled with bricks and mortar, shot from the gable end when the explosion took place. The baby was being carried upstairs by its mother when the bomb exploded.

The two injured little boys, who are in a Dublin hospital, are going on well.

THE BRITISH PIG MARKETING BOARD.

CHAIRMAN ASKED TO RESIGN.

It is understood that Captain Morris, Chairman of the British Pig Marketing Board, has been asked to resign as a result of apparent shortages in the figures of pig contracts and registered pig producers, but Captain Morris has declined to resign until the matter has received expert investigation by outside authorities.

Captain Morris received the following resolution from the Board:—"Having regard to the report of the Committee of the Pig Marketing Board, accepted by this Board, and having heard the Chairman, and after full consideration the Board requests the Chairman to tender his resignation as chairman."

Captain Morris replied that he was unable to comply with the Board's request, and reiterated an earlier request that he had made for an independent inquiry into the matter.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

Captain Morris, in an interview with a reporter, said: "When the shortage in the figures came to my notice I ordered an investigation into the whole position, and was told by the Vice-chairman, who had seen the sub-committee's report, that all that was in it was a tightening up of the internal organisation to prevent such a thing occurring in the future.

"Having that in my mind, I accepted the report when it was presented to the Board; but when certain members of the Board insisted that the sub-committee's report contained very serious charges against myself as chairman, I left the meeting to read it through in full, and then notified the Board by letter that I could not now accept it, and I asked for an independent investigation into the matter.

"The same afternoon the Board passed a resolution asking me to resign as chairman, without giving an opportunity of putting my views, after a detailed examination of the sub-committee's report."

The Pig Marketing Board met at Thames House, London, yesterday afternoon, and a reporter was officially informed later that they had no statement to make concerning the proposed resignation of Captain Morris.

UNPAID RATES IN TIPPERARY.

CATTLE SEIZED FROM FARMERS.

EXCITEMENT IN CLONMEL.

ANIMALS REMOVED BY TRAIN.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Tuesday.

A SEQUEL to recent Court decrees against well-known farmers in the Clonmel district for the non-payment of rates was provided to-day, when cattle were seized off the farms of two defaulters.

The seizures were carried out by Mr. J. W. Buggy, the Sheriff, who was accompanied by a large force of Civic Guards and Special Branch detectives.

SHOUTS OF PROTEST.

The first seizure was made from Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Kilmoracey, when ten in-calf cows were seized for £25 unpaid rates. As the cattle were being driven to the railway station they were followed by about fifty men, who uttered shouts of protest as the animals were placed in waggons.

Subsequently eleven two and three-year-old cattle were seized from Mr. Thomas A. Morris, secretary, Irish Coursing Club, and chairman of the Clonmel Branch of the United Ireland Party, for unpaid rates of £51. Men attempted to follow the cattle to the railway siding, but were prevented by the Guards.

The seizures created much excitement in the town.

The cattle were later sent away by rail, but their destination was not disclosed.

£100,000 ARREARS.

At a recent Local Government inquiry into the working of the South Tipperary County Council, it was stated that out of a total rate warrant of £142,868 only £40,000 had been collected up to January 31st.

The rate collectors alleged that there existed a no-rate conspiracy in the district.

SCUFFLES IN THE STREETS.

At Clonmel a series of scuffles took place between followers of the opposite political parties. One man, William Hanrahan, a carpenter, of Garrymore, was assaulted in Gladstone street, and had to receive treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital. It was stated that his injuries were not serious, and he was discharged from hospital.

A man named Edward Donovan, of Cross street, was assaulted, and some young men were brought to the Guards' barrack and interviewed, but no one was detained.

STOCK SEIZED IN ENGLAND.

THE NON-PAYMENT OF TITHES.

Trenches were dug and barricades erected yesterday around the farm stock belonging to Mr. R. H. Rash, at Wortham, Suffolk, which has been impounded for tithes. Another contingent of Black Shirts arrived from London during the day, bringing their number up to about fifty. Last night they established night patrols to prevent any sudden raid.

People visited the farm from all parts yesterday, and 250 motor cars were parked on the approaches to the farm. Photographs of the scene were taken by cinematograph operators, and also from an aeroplane.

The time limit for tenders for the stock expired yesterday morning, and an inquiry at the Bailiff's office at Eye failed to disclose if any tenders had been received. The High Bailiff was stated to be in London.

Officials of the Suffolk and Norfolk Tithepayers' Association visited the farm, and a police superintendent had an interview with Mr. Rash.

Mr. Rash told a reporter: "I have made it clear to the County Court that I am not responsible for any obstruction in evidence on the farm. I have blocked no roads on the way to the stock, except in pursuance of legitimate farm work, and, if such work hinders access to the stock by recognised approaches, I will, if due notice is given, clear a passage for those who have to remove them."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

MORE HOUSES.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, observes:—The Minister of Health stated last Thursday in the House of Commons that the demand for small houses to let at rents of 10s. a week or under is being adequately met. It may be hoped that he will take an early opportunity to expand a statement which clearly surprised Miss Cazalet, whose question called it forth. Such houses, she observed, did not exist in her constituency, nor do they exist in sufficient numbers in many others. On December 12th, 1932, the Minister himself pointed out that the increase in the supply of Class C houses since the War was only 13 per cent., and he added that in respect of this class of house we were still up against an inadequate supply. Moreover, it must be remembered that the rents on this class of house, as defined by the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Rent Restriction Acts, are not limited to 10s. a week, but run up to 17s. in the administrative County of London and to 11s. 8d. elsewhere. This same Committee reported in 1931 that the shortage of the least expensive "houses—*i.e.*, the real working-class houses—is still in many districts acute. It is very difficult to believe that this inadequacy of supply is yet being made good.

Few, indeed, will deny, adds *The Times*, that more houses are wanted or that they give a substantial return on expenditure. In these circumstances the answer to the question whether present measures are enough depends on the answer whether they are the utmost possible. Upon this point there are two facts which cannot seriously be challenged. The first is that private enterprise at the present moment is disorganised, and not comprehensively related to national policy; the second is that local authorities are not in every case best fitted to deal with all classes of housing. One among many illustrations of the first fact is that small builders, who number thousands, are often deterred from building houses by difficulties in obtaining the necessary finance at low enough rates. One among many illustrations of the second fact is that the capacity of the housing committees of many local authorities may well be strained in carrying out the contemplated programmes of slum-clearance. It should not, therefore, be impossible to conceive of some new housing authority which would make good these defects, and to extend to all kinds of house-building for the working-classes the principle of a Central Public Utility Society, with local subsidiaries, already endorsed by the Moyne Committee in relation to re-conditioning and rehousing.

THE LEAGUE OF YOUTH.

ARGUMENTS ON ITS LEGALITY.

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT.

IS the League of Youth a lawful association? That in effect is the question which the Directorate of the United Ireland Party have asked the High Court in a statement setting out the constitution of the Society, and asking for a declaration that it is a lawful body.

The constitution and aims of the Society as set out in the claim embrace a huge field of effort from the achievement of national unity by voluntary agreement to the propagation of the Irish language and the encouragement of athletics.

The Attorney-General, while agreeing that the aims of the Society are not alone blameless, but praiseworthy, asks the learned judge to refuse the declaration.

On Monday the arguments in the case mainly followed along the lines of the O'Duffy case as argued with reference to the powers of the Military Tribunal and the question of precedence as between the civil and military courts. Again the Attorney-General submitted that the Military Tribunal could not be estopped by any Court in the Free State, and again counsel for the League of Youth maintained that the protection of the civil Courts was necessary and available for the protection of the citizen.

THE CONCLUSION?

Yesterday the ground of argument shifted somewhat. The Attorney-General submitted that it was useless to allow the case to drag along to its inevitable conclusion—a refusal of the declaration—because the Courts had nothing to declare on the question put to them.

Counsel for the League of Youth argued that the case should be allowed to develop to its inevitable conclusion—the granting of the declaration that the League was a lawful body, whose activities could not be interfered with.

The Attorney-General contended that the declartion was only a pretext to embarrass and embroil the Executive Council, and the opposing counsel retorted that the Executive Council should obey the laws of the land as envisaged in the Constitution and implemented in the Statutes.

The Attorney-General submitted that the position of the League of Youth in seeking the declaration was that of a man who was about to commit an illegal act and sought a declaration beforehand that anything he proposed to do was legal. The Constitution alone did not make an association legal or illegal; there were also its activities to be considered.

Mr. Justice Johnston said thta the Courts must be regarded as places to which all parties are entitled to come. If they were asked to believe that power had been taken from the Courts and given to outside Tribunals, the Courts would always struggle against that.

AN INFANT PRODIGY.

There was a general discussion as to whether the declaration sought, if granted, might be useless, and if refused might be hurtful to the applicants.

Mr. Gavan Duffy, in closing the case, said the plaintiffs came there because they were uneasy; they were self-confesed founders of another illegal organisation, and wanted the Court to act as a fairy godmother to ward off the stigma of illegality from their new infant prodigy.

Mr. Justice Johnston announced that judgment would be given at an early date.

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INDUSTRY IN THE FREE STATE.

Mr. Lemass's speech on economic industry in the Free State, at the annual dinner of the Agricultural and Industrial Development Association in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night, will be found on page 3.

HORSES FOR THE WAR OFFICE.

PURCHASES IN FREE STATE.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, informed Lieutenant-Colonel Heneage (Conservative) that from April 1, 1933, to January 31, 1934, the number of horses bought by the War Office in the Irish Free State was 168.

Lieutenant-Colonel Heneage asked whether these horses could not have been bought in Great Britain, especially in Lincolnshire.

Mr. Duff Cooper suggested that the hon. member should wait until a subsequent question on the subject was answered.

Mr. Hall-Caine, in whose name the question stood, was absent, however, and the question was not asked.

Mr. Duff Cooper, in a written reply to Mr. Hall-Caine, stated that for the calendar year 1933 the number of remounts purchased from Northern Ireland was 494, and from the Irish Free State 168. In the former case the remounts purchased were chargers and troop horses, and the average cost was £60. In the latter case they were troop horses only, and the average cost was a little over £44. He was unable to say whether any of those purchased in Northern Ireland came originally from the Irish Free State. The policy of purchasing as many remounts as possible within Great Britain was being continued.

TWELVE BURIED IN ITALIAN LANDSLIDE.

FOUR HOUSES IN RUINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PESARO, Tuesday.

Twelve persons were buried under the ruins of four houses in Fossombrone-in-the-Marches. The buildings were destroyed by a landslide, due to the heavy rains.

Ten persons were killed in avalanches last week in the village of Bolognona, a mountain village in the Marches, and eight were killed in the near-by village, Monte Robbiano.

A later Pesaro telegram states that police, firemen, soldiers and militiamen are digging, under the personal supervision of the Prefect of Pesaro, in a desperate effort to rescue the buried men. One injured man has been extricated from the ruins as well as three dead. Eight persons are still buried, and little hope is entertained of saving any of them.

When a German pleaded guilty at Harwich Police Court yesterday to making false declarations and evading Custom duties it was stated that he was liable to penalties amounting to £7,854. Warner Goebel, of Breslau, who appeared in answer to seven summonses alleging evasion and a similar number alleging false declarations, was fined £200, or four months, for making false declarations on July 28, 1933, and £200 for evasion of duties, or four months, on the same day.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL.

LOCAL OFFICIALS' "CUTS" BILL.

THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

QUESTION OF IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE chief business of the Dail to-day will be the Committee stage of the Local Government (Temporary Economies) Bill. This bill—by which it is expected to realise a saving not exceeding £35,000, part of which is to go to the State Exchequer and part to aid local rates—aroused a good deal of criticism on second reading from the Opposition and from the leader of the Labour Party, all of whom roundly denounced it. On the division, however, the United Ireland Party and the Independents, with the Labour Party, only mustered 49 votes against it. Only four Labour members voted. Actually 37 members of the House were absent, or at all events did not vote.

Unless this is substantially improved upon, the Committee stage of the bill is not likely to be very fruitful. Members of the Labour Party have put down over 40 amendments, while Mr. McGilligan alone has 30 amendments. The voting on these will be watched with interest by the public servants who are vitally concerned. The Government whips have issued an urgent reminder to their supporters in connection with the bill.

OTHER BILLS.

Other bills which are on the Order Paper for to-day include the Control of Imports Bill, in Committee; the Local Government (Relief of Rates) Bill, Committee, and the Electricity Supply (Amendment) Bill, Committee. The second stage of the Children's Bill will be taken if time permits.

The supplementary estimates, which were introduced last week, will be discussed to-morrow. It is expected that the Redistribution Bill will be introduced to-morrow.

The bill giving power to the Executive Council to appoint and vary the countries in respect of which preferential Customs rates shall be applied is again on the Order Paper for to-day. This bill, which, it is understood, will alter the present position with regard to imperial preference rates, was on the Order Paper for last Wednesday, but for some reason was not moved.

MANY QUESTIONS.

There are twenty-three questions down for oral answer by Ministers.

Mr. Patrick McGovern (United Ireland Party, Cavan) will ask the Minister for Justice if his attention has been called to the statement, as reported in the daily newspapers, made by a deputy of the Fianna Fail Party at Mullingar, in which he said he wished to convey to them a message from the delegates assembled at the Fianna Fail Convention in Mullingar that they were prepared as an organisation to stand behind Eamon de Valera in spite of High Courts, low courts and every other court; whether, in view of the fact that such language is calculated to promote breaches of the peace, he will state what action has been, or will be, taken in the meantime.

Mr. J. M. Burke (U.I.P., West Cork) will ask the Minister if he has received any report of the unlawful occurrences that took place in the village of Leap on the night of February 4th, and of the assault on the Civic Guard Station there; and also of the attack on the Civic Guard Barracks and an attempt to rescue a prisoner therefrom.

Mr. Anthony (Ind. Labour, Cork City) will ask the Minister whether, in view of the attempts on the life of John Murray, 9 Dillon's Cross, Cork, on the nights of 21st, 26th and 27th January last, the Civic Guard authorities have been taking any special measures to prevent further attacks on this man and his family; and, if so, what are such measures.

Mr. Norton (Labour Party, Kildare) will ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce to state when the Unemployment Assistance Act will be put into operation, and when payments to unemployed persons are likely to be made.

Mr. Davin (Labour, Leix) will ask the Minister for Agriculture if he is aware that licences issued by his Department for the export of fat cattle are not being used, but are being sold by some persons to whom they are issued; whether the profit made by the sale of such licences is helping to reduce the prices paid to the producers by those who purchase such licences; and whether he will indicate what steps he intends to take to stop the undesirable practice.

Professor Thrift (Ind., Dublin University) will ask the Minister for Education whether it is his policy to consult with any of the organised bodies of teachers before making any radical changes in the secondary schools programme, in view of the fact that the changes affect very closely the schools and the teachers.

THE REHABILITATION OF SILVER.

ACTION BY UNITED STATES FORESHADOWED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The United States Government will take action, "aimed at the rehabilitation of silver," within a month, according to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, junior, the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

"It is the firm policy of the Administration to move forward on a programme for the rehabilitation of silver," he said. Although the Administration has not definitely decided what it will do, it will "act on silver within thirty days," he said.

Mr. Morgenthau is represented as saying that the Administration is seriously considering a proposal under which silver received in payment for surplus agricultural exports would be accepted by the Treasury at a premium above the world price.

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THE CIVIL WAR IN AUSTRIA.

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'war zone,' it seems probable that there will be renewed fighting to-night, as the inhabitants are in a dangerous mood, although realising that their chances of victory are slight."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

"PEACE AND ORDER ALMOST RESTORED."

The following official statement was issued from the Austrian Legation in London last night:—

"It is officially announced from Vienna that peace and order has been almost fully restored in Austria. Fighting has ceased in the various districts of Vienna, although disturbances still continue in Florisdorf, one of the outlying working-class suburbs.

"In the Favoriten quarter the authorities discovered and seized a large dépôt of arms and munitions.

"In the town of Steyr fighting is drawing to an end. In the other provincial towns order has been fully restored.

THE STARTING POINT.

"Emphasis must be laid on the fact that it was an attack on the part of the Socialists which constituted the starting point of the fighting, and that the Government was thus compelled to have recourse to defensive counter measures.

"The reports as to the numbers of casualties are in many cases exaggerated. The Government estimate puts the figure of persons killed at 60 to 70.

"The rumour that the Mayor of Vienna, Herr Seitz, has had a seizure is unfounded. He is in imprisonment, and is in good health.

"The newly-appointed Government Commissioner for Vienna, Schmitz, received representatives of the Press to-day. His statement as to the situation was well received."

"POSITION GETTING WORSE."

REPORTS FROM BERLIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A message received from Vienna by the *Berliner Tageblatt* at five o'clock this evening says that, contrary to previous reports, the position of the Austrian Government is becoming worse. It is stated that the Government's appeal to the public for volunteers against the Socialists has met with only a feeble response.

Reports from Linz say that the Socialists there have repulsed the Government troops, and even captured some of their artillery. They are also said to have paralysed the whole railway system of the district.

At Bruck, on the Mur, the Socialists are also reported to have taken the offensive. In Vienna firing is reported to be growing more fierce in the western districts. Previous reports received in Berlin had said that the Socialists were suffering from a lack of ammunition; thus in one house in the Ottakring district fifty Socialists are said to have been captured because, although they had rifles, they had no more cartridges left. In one district the Socialists are reported to have commandeered the city dust-carts, which are made of heavy iron, and converted them into armoured cars by placing six machine-guns on top.

FORTRESSES.

According to the German papers the huge blocks of workers' flats, built by the Socialist Municipality of Vienna, have proved veritable fortresses, with concrete cellars, iron-plated doors and rifle racks in the attics. Government aeroplanes have been flying over the Socialist positions, helping to direct the fire of the Government artillery.

Although taking the greatest interest in the developments in Austria, official circles declare that they are determined to pursue a policy of "hands off." However, a Foreign Office official is quoted as adding: "If the Czechs should decide to march into Austria, we might have to emerge from our reserve." In the opinion of this official, peace can be restored in Austria only when, as a result of democratic elections, a Government is established "which enjoys the confidence of the Austrian people.

"We, as neighbours and friends of Austria, are most anxious that peace should prevail there, but peace cannot come so long as Dr. Dollfuss and Major Fey base their *régime* upon domestic bayonets and foreign sympathy, and not upon the will of the Austrian people."

THE FIGHT STILL RAGING.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AT GRAZ.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

Despite official Government claims to have the situation "well in hand," the revolt of the Austrian Socialists continues in Vienna and the provinces. Although pounded by the artillery and the machine guns of the regular Army, the Socialists appear to be holding on grimly to their positions in the capital, and even to be making some progress in the provinces.

COURTS-MARTIAL.

VIENNA, Tuesday, 8 p.m. (G.M.T.)

At the moment an unaccustomed quiet reigns in the centre of the city, the booming of artillery having ceased, and only occasional shots coming from the outskirts, where the Socialists have their main positions. A telephone message from Graz states that the town is quiet at present, but that bands are being formed believedly for the purpose of looting, and it is feared that fighting will break out again with darkness. Officials there admit to having lost ten killed and 170 wounded, but claim that the Socialists have lost seventy killed. They add that some six hundred prisoners have been taken, of whom twenty-four will be tried before summary court in the morning. At Bruck-on-the-Mur fighting is said to be still going on, with the Socialists holding their own against the Government forces.

A GOOD OMEN.

A Reuter Berlin message says that it is reported that some sections of the Fifth Austrian Infantry Regiment have deserted to the Socialists, according to a message from Vienna received this evening by the *Tageblatt*. It is added that since two o'clock this afternoon the official Austrian radio station has been silent. However, the correspondent of the *Vossiche Zeitung* says that opinion on the Vienna Bourse is optimistic that order will soon be restored, the fact that the principal railways of the country are still running normally being regarded as a good omen.

WOMEN KILLED.

The latest advices from Vienna state that in one hospital alone—the Allgemeines Krankenhaus—there are stated to be at least 89 dead, killed in the fighting, of whom 27 are women, but no really official information can be obtained about the numbers of casualties. On the other hand, an inhabitant of the Karl Marx House at Heiligenberg, which was captured by Government troops after an artillery bombardment, to-day said that when he fled from the building with his wife and child they were stumbling over corpses, of which there must be scores in the building. People were unable to take away their bodies, as shooting was still going on all round.

In the Favoriten district police and Heimwehr stormed the residential club belonging to the Socialists to-day. Resistance was offered, and one police detective was shot dead. In Steyr, where Prince Starhemberg is said to be in charge of the operations of the Heimwehr, fighting is still going on, and the Socialist forces are holding their own.

It is officially admitted that 123 bodies of civilians killed in the street fighting in Vienna are lying in the Allgemeine Hospital alone. In addition, the police are stated to have lost 11 killed and 38 seriously wounded.

HUNDREDS OF DEAD IN VIENNA.

CRISIS FEARED TO-DAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday Night.

According to the first eye-witness stories which have reached Berlin from Vienna, the fight for the Socialist stronghold in Vienna to-day was the most sanguinary in the history of the revolution, and numerous innocent people lost their lives. It is noteworthy that the eye-witnesses speak of hundreds of dead in contrast to the 150 admitted in official Vienna reports.

Many houses were stormed by Government troops and completely destroyed, their occupants being found either dead or badly wounded. Ambulance cars were rushing to and fro all day taking dead and wounded out of the *débris*. The fight for this Socialist stronghold and for the possession of two other workmen's quarters at Ottakring and Heiligenstrasse is still going on, as is also the fight for the railway station at Heiligenstrasse. The station buildings have changed hands repeatedly, and dozens of dead and wounded may be counted here.

The fight for the district of Florisdorf began at 9 p.m. yesterday, and was so sanguinary that scores of wounded policemen and twelve dead covered the ground before the battle had lasted an hour.

HOWITZERS.

The fight was given up by the police late last night, and re-opened this morning, but they could not break the resistance of the Socialists, and a battery of howitzers had to come to the rescue.

No news has reached Vienna up to noon from the other suburbs of Vienna—namely, Poelten, Neustadt, Neuenkirchen, Ternitz and Gloggnitz, but it then leaked out that they were still in the hands of the Socialists, against whom the few hundreds of troops and police were helpless. Military reinforcements, including pioneer battalions, were ordered to Vienna from the Burgenland and from Krems and Kornenburg. Lower Austria, the eye-witnesses say, is almost without military forces, and the spread of the revolutionary movement to these provinces might have disastrous consequences for the Dollfuss Government. A crisis is, therefore, expected for to-morrow if the Government does not succeed in quenching the rebellion in the capital.

FOUR HUNDRED DEAD.

VIENNA, Tuesday Night.

Shortly before midnight only occasional shots could be heard in Vienna, in striking contrast to the rattle of machine guns and the booming of artillery last night.

Major Fey, summing up the situation in a broadcast to-night, said that in Schlingerhof and Florisdorf alone 400 prisoners had been taken, and two machine guns and 300 hand-grenades confiscated.

Major Fey asked the workers to remember how they had been left in the lurch by their leaders.

It is unofficially estimated that the casualties in Austria up to the present are 417 dead and between 1,000 and 2,000 wounded.

BRITISH LABOUR STATEMENT.

"AUSTRIA IN GRIP OF CIVIL WAR."

"Austria is in the grip of civil war. The Austrian Labour movement is resisting the attack of a ruthless dictatorship."

This is the declaration of the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress in a statement issued yesterday on the Austrian situation. It continues:—

"They are not rebels against a constitutional Government. The Austrian Government cannot even pretend to the support of more than a small fraction of the people.

"The need for defending Austrian independence against Hitlerism has been made an excuse for the destruction of liberty and parliamentary democracy.

"In Austria itself the Constitution has been set aside. Parliament has not been convoked for nearly a year.

"Blow after blow has been struck at the fundamental civil and political liberties of the Austrian people—freedom of the Press, freedom of public meeting, and freedom of association.

"The Austrian Labour movement, which represents 40 per cent. of the total electorate, has repeatedly offered to assist the Government in defending Austria's independence and democracy. Its offers have been rejected.

"The Austrian Labour movement has done its utmost to avoid civil strife. The Austrian Government has persisted in provoking it.

"The decisive moment has come. The Austrian Labour movement is now engaged in a struggle against the destruction of constitutional methods of local and national Government and the inauguration of a permanent dictatorship.

"The Austrian working-class has chosen not to go down to slavery without a fight. The British Labour movement renews the expression of its solidarity with the Austrian workers and their leaders in their defence of democratic institutions."

Mr. Walter M. Citrine, General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, last night arranged to go by air liner to-day to Paris, where he will preside at an urgent meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions in connection with the situation in Austria.

AIRMAN KILLED ON H.M.S. FURIOUS.

STRUCK BY PROPELLER.

News has reached the Air Ministry that, while an aircraft of H.M.S. Furious was being hoisted out from the quarter deck at Trinidad yesterday, Leading Aircraftsman Ernest Harry Hobbs was struck by the moving propeller and killed.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS IN CORK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross has made the following appointments:—

St Finbarr's Cathedral—Chancellor, the Rev. S. H. Harman, M.A.; Treasurer, the Rev. Alex. Irwin, M.A., and Archdeacon, the Rev. R. T. Hearn, LL.D.; Prebendary, Killaspugmullane, the Rev. S. H. Dorman, M.A.; Prebendary, St. Michael's, Rev. J. C. Lord, M.A.

Cloyne Cathedral—Dean, the Rev. H. F. Berry, B.D.; Precentor, the Rev. S. H. Dorman, M.A.

THE BUILDERS' MISSION.

AN ARTISTIC IRELAND.

MR. S. T. O'KELLY'S POLICY.

THE President (Mr. W. M. Thompson) presided last night at the annual dinner of the Dublin Master Builders' Association in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, when Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health, responded to the toast of "Prosperity to Ireland."

If there is one class that, with its activities, adds to the prosperity of the country, it is the building class, and associated with it the architects, engineers and the ordinary building workman, said Mr. O'Kelly. They are all an essential part of the building community, and no community could be more necessary for the building up of a prosperous Ireland. If that community does not do well the country is not prosperous.

From what I have seen, and from what knowledge I gain from the Department of Local Government. I think we are in an era that is as prosperous for the building profession as any era in the history of the country. Prosperity in our building trade and in our industries generally, I hope will be exemplified in good, artistic building. I would not like to see a prosperous Ireland an ugly Ireland. I want to see an Ireland that is going to be prosperous in its factories, in its hospitals, in its churches, in its private dwellings, and in its flat dwellings for the humble workers—an Ireland that will be an artistic example for the world.

I would like to see architects given every possible scope to make of the buildings that are now being erected, and of the buildings that are in project, edifices that will be worthy of the best culture, the best thought and the best artistic instincts of the race.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. O'Kelly added that he was glad of the support of the Press. Pressure was needed from it, and every other part of the community, to help in solving the housing problem. The Government was pledged to give its time and its life to the restoration of the prosperity—particularly the industrial and agricultural prosperity—of the country. For the moment their energies were bent on securing that the country should be made self-sufficient economically. They were lending every energy, giving all their thought to the subject of making the country a country which could stand on its own feet economically, industrially, politically and culturally. That, said Mr. O'Kelly, is our endeavour, and no body of men in any country in the world is working harder than the Government of the day to make this country as prosperous as God intended it to be.

The toast of 'The City of Dublin' was proposed by Mr. W. M. Thompson.

The Lord Mayor, in replying, said that the housing problem in Dublin was such a huge one that the Dublin Corporation had 11,700 applications for 400 cottages available. This pressure would become worse as the tenement houses fell further into decay. Notwithstanding what had been done by the Corporation, he felt that in Dublin they were only touching the fringe of the housing problem. Dublin was in a very bad way from an unemployment and a housing point of view, and he asked for the assistance of the building trade representatives in solving at least the housing problem. This could be done by building more houses, and if the country was to be absolutely prosperous the people who were clamouring for houses would have to be housed under proper conditions.

Mr. J. W. Beckett, T.D., proposed the toast of "The Architects and Surveyors," which was responded to by Mr. G. F. Beckett (President, R.I.A.I.) and Mr. H. T. Sykes (President, Irish Quantity Surveyors). "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. T. A. Crampton, and replied to by Major J. H. de W. Waller and Mr. Thomas Kelleher (President, South of Ireland Builders' Association).

"The Master Builders' Association and its President" was proposed by Mr. L. J. Kettle, M.I.C.E.I. (President, Institute of Civil Engineers), and responded to by Mr. W. M. Thompson (President).

Among those present were:—Mr. H. V. Millar, President, Architectural Association; Mr. Louis Kinlen, President, Home Builders' Association; Professor R. M. Butler, F.R.I.B.A.; Mr. H. T. Sykes, President, Irish Quantity Surveyors; Mr. H. S. Simms, Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary, Local Government Board; Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Mr. A. G. Millar, Mr. John Good, T.D.; Mr. T. J. Boyne, Chief Architect, Board of Works; Mr. T. A. Crampton, Mr. M. W. Doran, Mr. H. T. Rowlette, City Architect; Mr. T. F. Laurie, Chairman, Port and Docks Board; and Mr. F. S. Hall, Chartered Surveyors' Institute.

BELFAST MENTAL HOSPITAL.

COLONY WITH A CINEMA.

The Belfast Mental Hospital at Purdysburn, where there are 1,418 patients, has its own cinema, a punishment for disobedience among patients is depriving them of the cinema show. The rule never fails to work the desired improvement in discipline. Other interesting facts about this villa colony are:—

The jam consumption for the year is 12 tons, all of which is made at the colony from fruit grown there.

The poultry farm contributes 30 dozen of eggs daily, all of which are used in the menu.

The daily bread consumption is 12 to 13 cwt.

In the laundry, where the patients perform all the work, the weekly wash-bag contains some 16,000 articles.

Practically all the beef required for the colony is supplied from the farm, and it has its own milk supply.

The clothes of the patients are varied as much as possible, and everything that would give the feeling of imprisonment is rigidly excluded.

IRISH CHURCH MISSION.

"INTOLERANCE IN FREE STATE."

The Rev. R. E. Weir, speaking at a meeting of the Belfast Auxiliary of the Irish Church Mission, said the Mission wanted to win Ireland for Christ, and, even if they were few in numbers, they worked upon a sure foundation, and were not afraid to look the great majority of their fellow-countrymen, who differed from them, straight in the face. (Applause.) Referring to the Free State, he regretted to say that he would not be permitted to openly declare what he believed to be the truth, for if he did his people would be made to suffer.

England, he said, stood for an open book, and in their land there existed liberty for Roman Catholics, who would not give it in the Free State to those who differed from them.

Miss Monica Farrell, who has previously been a Roman Catholic, said that the adherents of that Church could not see anything right in those who differed from them, and at the same time they would not acknowledge that there was anything wrong in themselves. In dealing with Roman Catholics she found that it was necessary first to disillusion them, and then to build them up in the truth. If every Protestant would always contend earnestly for the faith, she believed that in a very short time Ireland would be won for Christ.

The Rev. T. C. Hammond said that what they wanted was to break down intolerance. On one occasion when he was speaking in Limerick the people tried to prevent him from showing how sins could be forgiven. Protestants in the Free State were only seven per cent. of the population, but in England, where Roman Catholics were only five per cent., he was glad to say that there was complete liberty.

FRENCH REVENUE RECEIPTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Receipts from taxes in the month of December, 1933, totalled 3,032,000,000 francs, which is a fall of 129,000,000 francs, compared with December, 1932.

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.

A BLACK-COATED GRIEVANCE.

PLEA FOR POOR STUDENTS.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

THE discussion in Committee on the Unemployment Bill was resumed at Clause 20, which, as it stood, invited the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee to prepare a practicable scheme of insurance for agricultural workers.

Miss Rathbone (Independent) moved an amendment to direct the Committee to prepare a scheme of pensions for persons with salaries over £250 per annum. Other amendments sought to include share fishermen and domestic servants. All, however, were discussed on Miss Rathbone's amendment.

Speaking on her own amendment, Miss Rathbone said that if the Poor Law was not good enough for the agricultural workers and others, it was surely not good enough for university graduates and professional men, many more of whom were unemployed than was generally suspected. She instanced cases which were within her own knowledge, and said that one man who previously enjoyed a salary of £1,600 a year was now down-and-out and on the rocks. One of her suggestions was that Members of Parliament should contribute 1s. 1d. a week to an insurance fund.

Sir John Withers (Conservative) seconded the amendment. It would be of great advantage, he said, to many poor students at the universities, who proposed to go into black-coated employment after taking their degrees.

Mr. R. S. Hudson (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour) said that in the view of the Government it would be unfair to the Statutory Committee to impose upon them the duty of at once considering points which the Royal Commission thought were unsuitable for inclusion in the scheme.

Mr. R. J. C. Boothby (Conservative) said that in the long run the Government would be compelled to extend widely the categories and classes of people in an insurance scheme, so as to cover the good lives as well as the bad ones.

Sir Nairne Sandeman (Conservative) said that in Lancashire, and especially in Manchester, there were hundreds of these black-coated workers who, with the best will in the world, were unable to obtain a job.

Asked by Mr. Lawson whether he would introduce legislation to deal with these matters, Sir Henry Betterton (Minister of Labour) replied that they had not got through this bill yet. For the time being his appetite for legislation was satisfied. (Laughter.) No doubt he had power to refer these questions to the Statutory Committee, and he would consider carefully everything that has been said.

Miss Rathbone's amendment was rejected by 249 votes to 82.

Sir Henry Betterton accepted an amendment moved by Mr. R. H. Turton (Conservative) to enable persons engaged in agricultural, as well as employés and employers, to make representations to the Statutory Committee.

Clause 20 was agreed to, as were Clauses 21 to 26.

Clauses up to 33 were carried at 7.30 under the guillotine motion.

THE ASSISTANCE BOARD.

On Clause 34, which deals with the constitution and functions of the Unemployment Assistance Board,

Mr. J. J. Lawson (Labour) moved an amendment to provide that each member of the Board should be appointed by the House of Commons for a period not exceeding three years. Under the bill as it stood, he said, this Board, to which was to be entrusted very large, and in some respects dangerous, powers, would be entirely beyond the control and criticism of Parliament. It had been said that the object was to take the whole question of unemployment assistance outside of politics, but it seemed to him that before very long people who came under the jurisdiction of the new Board would wish they were back under the old poor law system.

The Solicitor General (Sir Donald Somervell) opposed the amendment. He said that no good purpose would be served by placing on Parliament a function or duty which was not proper to a legislative assembly. The duty of making the appointments to the Board would be much better left to a Minister who was responsible to Parliament. Once the Board was functioning, their acts could come up for criticism, and their general policy could be reviewed from time to time.

The debate was adjourned until next week.

BRITISH EXPORTS.

FURTHER FRENCH THREAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A fresh reduction of ten per cent. in the coal quota exports from Great Britain to France is being considered, according to unofficial reports here to-day, in the event of any further measures of reprisal by the British Government against French exports.

Officials at the Ministries of Commerce and Foreign Affairs are at present busily studying the consequences on France's trade of the 20 per cent. *ad valorem* British surtax imposed yesterday on certain French products. If it appears that the harm done to French exports to Great Britain is greater than the diminution in British exports to France—following the maintenance of the reduction imposed on certain British quotas—measures will be taken in order to re-establish the balance. This arrangement would also be put into force if the British Government imposed new reprisal taxes.

It is stated that the first measure considered would be a fresh reduction of ten per cent. in the quota of British coal exports, while another measure would probably be a similar reduction in the quotas of cotton products.

SHROVE TUESDAY CONCERT.

The annual Shrove Tuesday concert organised by the Dublin Branch of the Gaelic League took place last night in the Mansion House Round Room, which was crowded. It was an excellent concert, cleverly arranged, and great credit reflects on the organisers.

The Keating Branch provided the opening choruses in splendid style. Others who contributed included Padraig Devine and Criostoir O Conchubhair, in a piano duet; Leon Mac Uidhir, who sang "An Tuirnin Lin" and "Annie, Dear Annie"; Peadar O Boltuin, a delightful dancer; Miss O'Rourke, who sang "Sean na Dun na nGall" and "The Jackets Green" in splendid style; Teresa MacCormack, who delighted the audience with her harp selections; and Miss Lily Comerton's troupe, who gave what might be styled an Irish ballet.

St. Patrick's School, Drumcondra, were very good in Gaelic choruses, and others who contributed splendidly to the programme included Miss Kitty O'Flaherty (songs), Miss Maire O'Rourke (songs), Sc[illegible] Mac Aonghusa (pipes), Tomas O Flo[illegible] (songs), James Healy (recitations).

There was a short play in Irish at the end of the programme, "The Wager."

FELL FROM A 'BUS.

Miss Bridie Holden, aged 20, of Castle avenue, Clontarf, was rem[illegible]d in the Corporation Ambulance to J[illegible]s street Hospital last night suffering from concussion, caused by falling from a 'bus near her home.

THREE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY SENTENCED.

Three generations of a family have been sent to prison on one day at Lapinlax, Finland, for housebreaking and burglary.

The sentences were (states Reuter):—Grandfather, three months; grandmother, eight months; father, three years and six months; mother, four months; two sons, eight months each.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STEELS AND RAILS REFLECT IMPROVED PROSPECTS: STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The political situation in Europe and the probability of Governmental control of speculation failed greatly to disturb the Stock Exchange to-day. The tendency of the market was irregular, but advances predominated at the close. Sales totalled 2,060,000 shares.

The opening was firm. The market rallied briskly, gains of major fractions to 2 points being recorded by numerous Rails, Industrials, Steels, Minings, Motors and Merchandise, while Union Pacific advanced 4.

The prospects of a revival of trade with Russia following the incorporation of the new Export and Import Bank of Washington was a bullish factor in the afternoon. The trend of the market, however, was somewhat mixed. Considerable profit-taking appeared, but activity dwindled on the set-backs.

Silver Mining share responded to the pledge by Mr. Morganthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in connection with the rehabilitation of silver. Steels and Rails reflected the improved prospects regarding earnings. "Wet" stocks became unsettled on rumours of a price war.

Traders continued to act with care in late dealings, and the market closed irregular.

The New York Stock Exchange has adopted new rules prohibiting members having any interest or profits in any pool or other market operation "used intentionally for the purpose of unfairly influencing the market price of any security."

		Tues. Steady	Sat. Steady.
Call Money		—	—
Do. Do.	Demand Bills		
Exchange on Lon.	60 days' sight	5.02⅜	5.01½
Cable Transfers		5.03½	5.02⅝
Do. Montreal		5.08¼	5.07
Exchange Paris cable		6.53½	6.47¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Tues.	Closing Bid Sat.
67 11/16	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	68¼	67½
79⅞	Do. Preferred	80½	79
32⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	32⅜	31½
16½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	17⅜	16⅜
44	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	44⅜	43¾
7 1/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	7⅛	6¾
12¾	Chicago and North West	12⅞	12½
21 13/16	Erie Shares	22	22
24 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	25	24
34¼	Illinois Central	34½	34
56 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	57	58
5 1/16	Missouri Pacific	5⅛	5⅛
41 3/16	New York Central & Hudson R	41½	40¼
175 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	177	177
31½	Northern Pacific Com.	31¾	31½
35 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	36⅛	36¼
51 9/16	Reading Shares	52	52
30¼	Southern Pacific	30½	29⅞
33⅝	Southern Railway	33⅞	33½
128 15/16	Union Pacific	130	120¼
103 7/16	American Can (New Stock)	104¼	102¾
48½	American Smelting (New Stock)	48⅞	47¾
16½	Anaconda Copper	16⅝	15½
15⅝	American Radiator	15¾	15¾
119½	American Tel. and Tel.	120½	120½
45⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	45¾	44⅛
30¾	Brazil Stab. 6½%. 1957	31	29
43 7/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	43¾	44⅛
22 5/16	General Electric (New Stock)	22½	22⅜
34⅝	General Motors (New)	39½	38¾
4½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4½	4½
22 11/16	International Nickel	22⅞	22⅜
33	Montgomery Ward	33¼	32¼
133 15/16	National Lead	135	136
21 15/16	North America Company	22⅛	22
7 11/16	Radio Corporation	7¾	7¾
38 3/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	38½	38
25 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	25½	25½
10 5/16	Shell Union Oil	10⅜	10¼
20 1/16	U.S. Rubber	20¼	19¾
55 9/16	United States Steel Common	56	55¾
90¼	Do. Preferred	91	91⅛
13	Brazilian Traction	13⅛	13⅛
29	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29¼	29⅛
7 5/16	Hydro. Electric	7⅜	7¼
22 3/16	International Pet. Canada (New)	22⅜	22
–	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44½
	BONDS.		
114 1/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	115	114⅜
110⅝	Do. Funding Loan 4%	111½	112¼
101 15/16	U.S. Treasury 3½% Bds., '46-56	102¾	102[illegible]
84 9/16	7% German External Loan	85¼	85¾
100 11/16	Amer. S. Refining 5%. '47	102	102
104⅛	Bethlehem Steel 5%. '42	105	103
69 15/16	Chile Copper 5%. '47	70½	70

* Asked. † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. equiv.	—	Closing Bid Tues.	Closing Bid Mon.
113 7/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	115¼	115½
13 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	13½	13½
26 5/16	British Columbia Power "A"	26¾	27
5 7/16	Do. "B"	5½	5¼
7¾	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7⅞	8¼
14¼	Do. Preferred	14½	14½
18 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	18¾	19
102[illegible]	Do. Do. Pref.	104	104
0 13/16	Canada Cement Co.	11	10¾
45¼	Do. Preferred	46	48½
16½	Canadian Pacific Railway	16¾	16¾
6⅞	Canada Steamship Preferred	7	6
9⅜	Cockshutt Plow Co.	9½	9¾
131⅞	Con. Mining and Smelting	134	132½
33¼	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	33¾	33⅞
86⅝	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd	88	87½
71⅞	Dominion Textiles Co.	73	71½
13 9/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	13¾	13⅝
22½	Inter. Nickel of Canada	22⅞	22½
7⅛	Massey Harris Co.	7¼	7⅜
38½	Montreal Light, Heat	39⅛	39
43¼	Do. Debs	46	45¾
26 7/16	National Brewers, Ltd.	26⅞	26⅞
16⅛	National Steel Car Corp.	16⅝	16⅝
177 3/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	180	180
11 13/16	Power Corporation of Canada	12	12⅛
18 11/16	Quebec Power Corporation	19	19⅞
23⅝	Shawinigan Water	24	24⅛
14	Southern Canada Power	14¼	13¾
33 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	34½	38½
191 15/16	Bank Montreal	195	195
268¾	Bank Nova Scotia	273	273
158½	Can. Bank Comm.	161	161
161 7/16	Royal Bank of Canada	164	164¼
	CURB PRICES		
19 11/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	20	20¾
34 3/16	Dome Mines, Ltd.	34¾	34¾
42 13/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	43½	45⅜
13 5/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	13½	13⅜
11 15/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd.	12⅛	12
22⅜	International Petroleum	22¾	22¼
43 5/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	44	44
39⅞	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40½	40¼
34 11/16	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	35¼	34¾
26 13/16	Bulolo Gold	27¼	27¼
15½	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	15¾	15⅞
15	Do. "B"	15¼	15¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady at ⅜c. to ½c. decline.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, f.o.b. New York	76	76⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	100½	100¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	100½	100¾

MAIZE steady at ½c. gain.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot—Based on May option—	60	59¾

OATS steadier at ½c. rise. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 4½.

RYE steady at ⅜c. loss. No. 2 spot, 56⅞.

BARLEY steady without change. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 60⅞.

FLOUR steady, generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.30 to 6.50.

LARD steady without change. Prime Western steam 7.15; Middle-West, 7.00 to 7.10.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9, Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude, in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines—Lower price, 197 cents; higher price, 212 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept	Dec.
To-day	8.20	8.33	8.46	8.57	8.69
Prev. day	8.04	8.15	8.29	8.41	8.52

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.60. Futures early declined under liquidation and selling by commission houses owing to the inactivity of spot. A rally then occurred on purchasing by the trade and Cuban connections, but business was restricted owing to uncertainty regarding developments in Washington. The market closed steady, with values 1 point lower to 3 higher. Approximate day's sales (futures), 8,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	—	1.65	1.68	1.72	1.76	—	1.81
	Jan., 1935—1.82						
Prev. day	—	1.66	1.68	1.70	1.74	—	1.79
	Jan., 1935—1.79						

TALLOW steady; spot extra loose, 3½; special extra, 4; in tierces, 3½.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures closed firm at 15 to 11 points rise. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—March, 5.24; May, 5.47; July, 5.66; August, 5.66.

SHELLAC—T.N., 21¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 61; Savannah spot, 56.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed steady, but 20 points down at 12.45. Cotton (New Orleans)—Exchange closed.

RUBBER steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 11⅞ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 10¾ buyers, 10⅞ sellers.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.

TIN quiet, 40 points dearer. Closing options—March, 51.25; May, 51.55; July, 51.85; September, 52.15. American standard copper steady, 3 points higher to 1 point lower. Closing options—March, 6.95; May, 7.10; July, 7.25 to 7.30; September, 7.38; October, 7.45.

OUTSIDE MARKETS—Straits Tin steady and unchanged. Spot and nearby New York, 51.60. Future option—March, 51.65. Lead steady and unaltered. Spot New York, 4.00; spot East St. Louis, 4.40. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25 to 2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate 20.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75 to 2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate 19.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS.—Wheat steady. Spot ¼c. up and futures ⅛c. down to unchanged. No. 2 hard winter spot, 86¾. Closing options—May, 82½; July, 82⅛.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot firmer, 1⅜c. dearer, and futures steady, ¼c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 92¼. Closing options—May, 88⅞; July, 88.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady. Spot ⅛c. cheaper, and futures ¼c. to ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern Spring spot, 89⅛. Closing options—May, 85⅝; July, 85¾. Barley steady and unchanged. Closing options—May, 45⅞; July, 46⅞.

DULUTH.—Linseed barely steady, and 1 point lower to unaltered. Closing options—May, 187; July, 188. Rye steady at late rates. Closing options—May, 59¾. Wheat steady at ¼c. to ⅛c. advance. Closing options—May, 85½; July, 85⅝.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c. down. Prices further declined owing to increased marketings and the smallness of the export business, while the unsettled trend of Chicago also had a disturbing effect. Scattered selling by commission houses took place in the late trading, and the market closed easy, with values ⅝c. to ¾c. lower. Opening options—May, 68⅝; July, 69¾; October, unquoted. Closing options—May, 68; July, 69⅛; October, unquoted. Oats steady at ⅛c. decline. Closing options—May, 36; July, 36¼; October, unquoted. Rye easier at ¾c. loss. Closing options—May, 49⅜; July, 50½; October, unquoted. Barley barely steady, ⅝c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 42¼; July, 43¼; October, unquoted. Linseed nominal. Closing options—May, July, and October unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	167	87
No. 2 Northern	87	56
No. 3 Northern	18	7
No. 4 Northern	23	7
Other grades	214	92
Total	504	249

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

Trading on the Grain market to-day was of a light and featureless character, with prices moving fractionally lower. There was a general inclination to await developments in Washington regarding commodity trading regulations. The market subsequently rallied in unison with the firmness of spot, scattered buying orders being sufficient to advance prices. Wheat declined on advices of light moisture in the South-West area, although reports claimed that it was insufficient. The market then rallied owing to light "pit" offerings and on absorption by commission houses, which induced covering by local "shorts." Maize early declined in sympathy with wheat, but subsequently improved owing to the moderate character of offerings and on local support. Rye and oats fluctuated in unison with other cereals.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅜c. down to unchanged, and closed steady, ⅛c. lower to ⅛c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	89⅜	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	89	—

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	89¾	88¾	89⅞
Prev. day	89¼	88	89¼

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	90⅛	88⅞	90
Prev. day	90⅛	88⅞	89⅞

MAIZE opened steady, but ⅛c. lower to unaltered, and closed steady at ¼c. lower to ⅛c. rise.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	51⅝	53⅜	55⅝
Prev. day	50¼	52½	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	52	54	55¾
Prev. day	51¾	53¾	55⅝

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	36¾	36⅜	35⅞
Prev. day	36⅝	36¼	35⅞

RYE closed barely steady at ⅛c. up to ⅜c. down.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	60¾	62	63⅞
Prev. day	60⅝	62¼	64¼

BARLEY steady, ⅛c. down. Futures—Closing options—May 50, July and Sept. unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard at the opening was steady. Prices fluctuated in unison with hogs, while the improved demand had a stimulating effect. The market closed steady, with values 5 to 10 points higher. Spot advanced 2½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 6.42½.

LARD—Closing option (old contract)—May 6.25. Closing options (new contract)—May 6.77½, July 6.85, Sept. 7.07½.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies 10 to 5 points up and fat backs 12½ points higher. Fat backs, 6.37½. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—May 7.45, July 8.30.

HOGS firm, with light sorts 10 to 5 points up and heavy kinds 55 to 65 points higher. Light-weight 4.50 to 4.80 and heavy-weight 4.05 to 4.40.

"AN INGENIOUS FRAUD."

TAILOR SENT TO PRISON.

Before Judge Sealy, at Waterford Circuit Court yesterday, Denis Hassey, tailor, O'Connell street, Waterford, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for attempted false pretences. The accused man was charged with obtaining from Littlewood and Co., turf commission agents, Liverpool, sums amounting to over £93 by means of what Mr. McEnery, counsel for the prosecution, described as a most ingenious fraud.

The accused, giving evidence on his own behalf, alleged corruption and intimidation on the part of witnesses examined from the Post Office on behalf of the prosecution. He maintained that the charges made against him "were brought by a spiteful and vindictive gentleman in the Post Office employment, who had sworn to get him on more than one occasion." "I look to your lordship," concluded the accused man, "to make the Court clean and above corruption by sending me out of Court unstained and untarnished."

Judge Sealy—In the course of your statement you have said the Court was corrupt.

Hassey—Yes, but not on your lordship's part.

Judge—You were acquitted by this court some time ago on certain charges?

Hassey—Yes.

Judge—What do you mean by saying there is corruption in court?

Hassey—You have misunderstood me, my lord. I mean in regard to the case against me.

Judge—Was not your brother acquitted in a case of a threatening letter?

Hassey replied in the affirmative, and the judge said that references of this kind did not look well coming from the accused man's mouth.

It was stated that Hassey's device was to have a packet mailed to a friend or to himself with two wrappers, so that one, which would take the date stamp, could be subsequently used to post a bet after the horse had won. The date stamp would make it appear as if the letter were posted before the race.

PARENTS FOUND AFTER FIVE YEARS.

RED CROSS WORK FOR RUSSIAN GIRL.

After five years' unceasing efforts by the Red Cross Society a Russian girl, Galina Bogatiroff, who disappeared as a baby during the Bolshevik Revolution nearly sixteen years ago, has been restored to her parents.

She has just passed through Sydney (writes Reuter) on her way to New Zealand, where the parents now live.

When the revolution broke out the Bogatiroff family fled, but eventually they had to abandon Galina because she could not stand the hardships of the flight. They left her in the care of some friendly strangers, and pushed on for 400 miles through desolate, snow-covered country, until they reached the frontier. In 1928 they sought the aid of the New Zealand Red Cross to find the child. The matter was taken up in Paris and Moscow, and nearly four years later she was traced to Strentensk, in Siberia. Prolonged diplomatic negotiations eventually resulted in her being allowed by the Soviet authorities to leave the U.S.S.R.

SNAKE-CHARMER CHARGED.

ORDERED SNAKE TO BITE MAN.

Because he ordered a snake to bite one of his audience, as the result of which the man died, a snake charmer at Twante, in Burma, has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

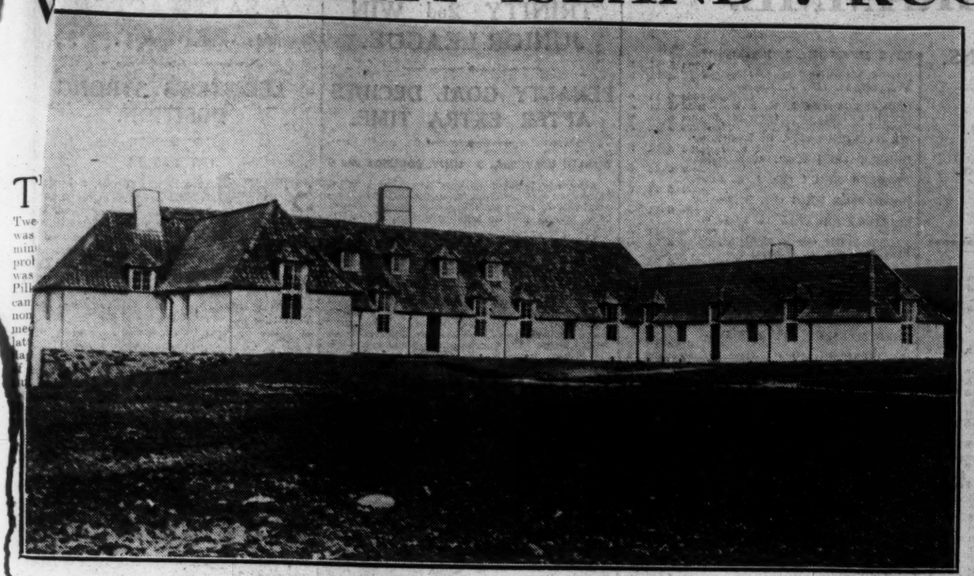
It was stated (writes Reuter from Calcutta) that he invited the man on to the stage to help him with a trick. He then picked up the snake, put it round the man's neck, and said: "Bite, bite." The man was bitten on the arm and died in a few hours.

NEW ST. ANDREW STATUE FOR ROME.

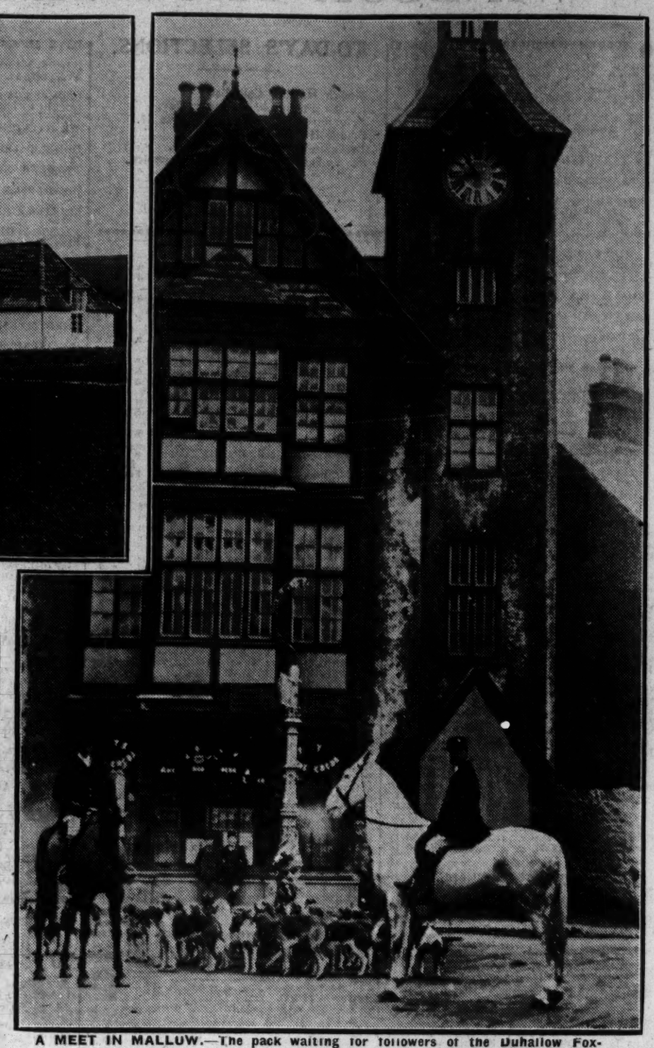
Scotsmen in Rome welcome the announcement that a twenty-foot statue of St. Andrew in white marble will be erected on the façade of St. Peter's before Easter Day.

It will replace the existing statue of Scotland's patron saint, which is so weather-worn that repairs are impossible, states Reuter. The new statue will be made of six blocks of marble, weighing altogether 20 tons.

ON LAMBAY ISLAND : RUGBY : HUNTING



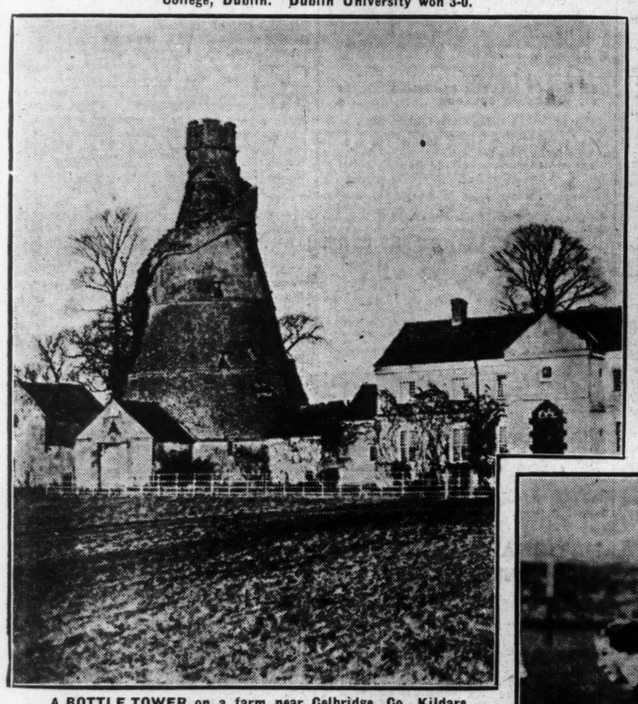
THE GUEST HOUSE on Lambay Island, off the County Dublin coast. The island is the home and property of Lord Revelstoke, and the guest house was designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens.



A MEET IN MALLOW.—The pack waiting for followers of the Duhallow Foxhounds outside the Clock House, Mallow, Co. Cork, a well-known landmark of the town.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL.—Stokes (Dublin University II.) getting the ball away from a scrum in the match at Lansdowne road yesterday against University College, Dublin. Dublin University won 3-0.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.—A group photographed at University College, Dublin, yesterday. Included are Dr. Drumm, Professor Mary Hayden, Dr. P. MacCarvill and Professor Mary Macken.

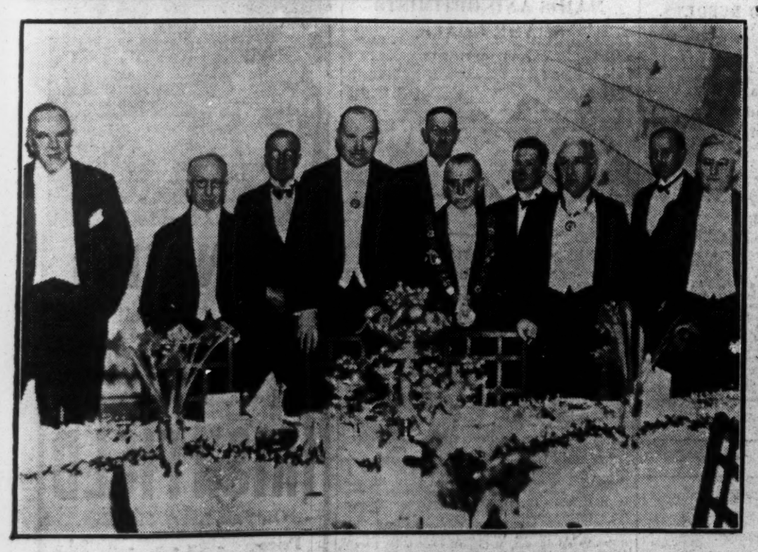


A BOTTLE TOWER on a farm near Celbridge, Co. Kildare, which was built in 1741, and is now being used as an outhouse by the owner of the farm.

BANKERS' RUGBY CUP.—An incident during the match between the National and Hibernian Banks at Sydney parade, Dublin, yesterday.

ANNUAL "PANCAKE DANCE."—Members of the Committee in charge of the dance in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night before the dance.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION DINNER in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last night. Seated (left to right): Mr. Sean MacEntee, Free State Minister for Finance; Mrs. Pearson, Mr. H. Pearson, Mrs. Meredith, Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. R. Thompson. Behind: Mr. W. J. Bergin, Miss Somers (Secretary), Mr. M. J. Buckley, Mr. Justice Meredith, Colonel McCabe, Mr. G. B. O'Driscoll and Mr. S. P. Campbell.



DUBLIN MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night. Left to right: Mr. John Good, T.D.; Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health; Mr. W. Thompson (President), the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. G. F. Beckett, F.R.I.A.I., President, Royal Institute of Architects; Mr. T. J. Byrne, A.R.I.B.A., Chief Architect, Board of Works.

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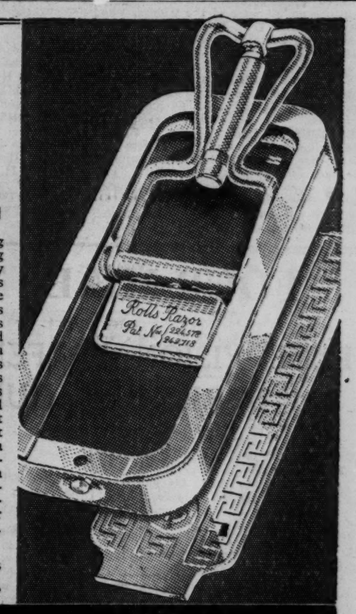

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LIVING IN A BIRD SANCTUARY.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WITHIN twenty miles of the capital city of the Free State live a few families sometimes cut off from all communication with the outside world for several days. They are the residents of Lambay—the island home of Lord Revelstoke.

All of them are retainers of the owner of this eight hundred-acre island, which rises out of the sea off the coast of North County Dublin, and some of them have lived on Lambay for nearly twenty years.

Mr. William Campbell—the chief steward of the estate—who might be called the commanding officer of the little garrison, with his wife and family, has occupied a little house there for the past fourteen years. His children are now grown up, and most of them are working on the mainland—one of them has secured a position abroad, while another son is away at sea, as Mrs. Campbell will proudly tell her visitors. It is the chief steward who really controls this estate and breeds the Aberdeen-Angus cattle that proved so successful at cattle shows in Ireland last year. He watches the farm with interest, and sees that no unauthorised person attempts to intrude into the bird sanctuary, which the late Lord Revelstoke established on one corner of the island when he purchased it some years ago.

PLACE OF MYSTERY.

The bird sanctuary is almost a place of mystery; for very few people are allowed to go near it. There sea birds of all kinds build their nests, while on the rocks below seals breed undisturbed and bask in the sunshine without the danger of a shot being fired at them.

The channel between Lambay and the mainland is not a very calm stretch of water, and sometimes it is not possible for Lord Revelstoke's yacht, Shamrock, to make the journey to Rush or to Howth, and the islanders' communications are severed perhaps for days at a time. Some of the residents have known these periods of isolation to last for over a week. It is at these times that the resources of the housewives of Lambay are tested to the full. Each of them is careful to keep a good supply of food in the larder, sufficient to last for several days, for squalls spring up suddenly off the island.

I understand, however, that the present Lord Revelstoke, who recently celebrated his twenty-third birthday, is contemplating the purchase of a flying boat in order to enable him to shorten the time spent on travelling from London, where he is a member of the banking firm of Messrs. Baring Brothers, Limited, to Lambay, which has a sheltered harbour, that would be quite suitable for mooring his aircraft.

The late Lord Revelstoke often spent a week-end on Lambay, with members of his family, and, like his son, who recently succeeded to the title, was loved by all his little colony. The new Lord Revelstoke—still "Master Rupert" to the people of Lambay—also spent a great deal of time on the island, and among the amenities which his father had built for his children and their friends was a splendid tennis court. Only a week or two ago the new guest-house, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, was completed, but it has not yet been occupied. It was the late Lord Revelstoke's gift to his daughters—Mrs. Daphne Pollen and Mrs. Calypso Liddell.

"MAROONED" CANARD RECALLED.

It was in connection with the building of the guest-house that Sir Edwin Lutyens's dislike of a rough sea was revealed. He was spending a week-end on the island, when the weather became very bad, and he decided that a journey to the mainland in the Shamrock would not be too comfortable, as he was to travel straight on to London to attend a dinner. Sir Edwin considered that he should send a telegram of apology to his hosts in London. This was conveyed to the mainland by Ned Harford, skipper of the Shamrock, and caused a great stir when the toastmaster at the dinner read the message announcing that the distinguished architect was "marooned" on an island off the Irish coast.

There used to be a telephone on Lambay, but the cable broke loose some years ago and has never been mended, since the people got along quite well without it. Several of the residents, however, have wireless receiving sets, so that they are not altogether without news of the rest of the world when weather interrupts their visits to the mainland.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

BLUE PRINCE IN FORM.

INVERSE BEATEN A SHORT HEAD BY MONTCLAIR.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NOTTINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

ONLY two of the several Grand National horses engaged in the Nottinghamshire Handicap 'Chase here this afternoon were started, and they were an insignificant pair—Lazy Boots and Southern Hue. They finished third and fourth, respectively, behind Blue Prince, who won by a length from Stage Knight.

Blue Prince is by Prince Galahad, and this is the first time that I have had to record a success for a horse by that sire in a three-and-a-half-mile steeplechase. Blue Prince was exploited as a four-year-old over a country by Colonel Gerald Foljambe, who later sold him and Inverse to Lady Lindsay.

Blue Prince has not been an easy horse to train, and the Master of Gray has done extraordinarily well with him to win a good race like this.

HAVING A DAY OFF.

Donzelon was favourite, but Donzelon, who has now been running for eleven years, was having a day off. After they had gone a mile he began to drop back, and when he was well tailed off Lyall pulled him up.

Southern Hue was in front for a time, but Parvin dashed Blue Prince out coming into the straight, and he stayed on well to beat that useful young horse, Stage Knight. Lazy Boots, who will probably be ridden in the Grand National by his owner, Sir Geoffrey Congreve, was eight lengths behind.

Lady Lindsay and her trainer nearly completed a double with Inverse, but in the Tollerton Handicap 'Chase he was beaten a short head by Montclair. It was a good performance on the part of the winner, who was carrying 12st. 7lb. This made the sixth race Montclair has won this season, and he has kept on defying all the handicappers he has come under.

Drintown was third, two lengths away. This horse has not this season been realising the promise he showed when he first came from Ireland.

BENEDICTUS KILLED.

Lord Milton had the bad luck to lose his old horse, Benedictus, who was fatally injured in the race for the Stayers' Hurdle. This made the second fatal accident to a horse at the meeting.

This race was won by one of the Lincolnshire Handicap candidates, Tapinois, a French-bred animal, who has also run in a steeplechase this season. He does not always give his best running, but he ran on gamely enough to-day, to beat President Wilfred by a length and a half.

The Nottingham trainer, Bissill, who won the first selling race yesterday, also won a similar event to-day with Baysman, owned by a well-known cavalry officer, Colonel Heydeman, and ridden by his trainer's son. He beat Kaffir Corn by eight lengths, and was then sold to Mr. Hurt, the trainer of Tapinois, for 110 guineas.

The winner of the selling hurdle race, Snowflake is owned and was ridden by another local amateur, Mr. A. Marsh, who is also the trainer of the gelding. Snowflake beat Virgin's Tangle by six lengths, and was then bought in for 55 guineas.

ONLY SUCCESSFUL FAVOURITE.

Snowflake was the only successful favourite in the course of the afternoon, for Santrout, the winner of the Colwick Handicap Hurdle, was a 10 to 1 chance. This seven-year-old mare is a full sister to the Grand National favourite, Delaneige, and she won by a head from one of the joint-favourites, Back Isle.

Gillgowan was the other joint-favourite, but he was not good enough to give away weight all round, and finished unplaced. Santrout was the second winner of the day ridden by young Mr. Bissill, whose father was a fine horseman in his time.

There was one tragedy associated with Bissill in his riding days. Mr. Withington had two horses in the Grand National, the favourite, Mattie Macgregor, and Rubio. Bissill was engaged to ride Rubio, and a jockey, who was riding in France at the time, was engaged for Mattie Macgregor.

At the last moment the other jockey was claimed for a race in France and could not come to Liverpool. Bissill, to his intense delight, was then given the mount on Mattie Macgregor, and H. Bletsoe was engaged for Rubio. It was Rubio that won the Grand National that year, and Mattie Macgregor was second!

SELECTIONS.

We come South to Windsor to-morrow, where there is a four-mile steeplechase, the Fringford Handicap. This may be won by THE ACE II., who can still go a good gallop and keep it up.

BLUE VISION should win the Berkshire Hurdle and GALLIC the Slough Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

FOUR-MILE TEST.

BLUE VISION PREFERRED FOR BERKSHIRE HURDLE.

TWO minor lights among the Grand National entries—namely, The Ace II. and Ruin—are to run in the four miles Fringford Steeplechase at Windsor to-day. It is some time since Ruin accomplished anything of note, but The Ace II. has run prominently in his last two races, and, as he is endowed with plenty of stamina, I bring him well into the argument.

At the recent Sandown Park meeting he finished fourth to the present Grand National favourite, Delaneige, over three miles and five furlongs. He was gradually closing the gap between himself and the winner in the straight, and if he can run as well this time he will take some beating.

Kiang, who is penalised, won at the last meeting on this course, but it was in selling plate company, and several others can be preferred. If Monte Fiume keeps his feet, he may have a say in the finish; for he was quietly fancied in a three miles race at Warwick last week. Youtell, however, is a more reliable jumper, and it will be recalled that he was the only one capable of extending Ballymoe over three miles at Hurst Park on Friday.

One of the safest jumpers in training is Noni's Garter, and, as she has only 8lb. more to carry than when successful in the corresponding event last year, she cannot be ignored. She does not possess much speed, but will plod along at her own pace, and can be depended upon to get round without mishap. Gate Book, who will be ridden by J. Fawcus, may be best of the others, but I choose from

THE ACE II.

and Noni's Garter, my preference being for the former, because he will be capable of pulling out the better turn of speed at the finish.

In the Slough Handicap Hurdle there does not appear to be much to choose between the first seven in the scale, which, to my mind, should supply the winner. Sir Troops is nicely in on his Lingfield victory over Spaniard, but he was readily beaten by Max and Young Master at Plumpton on Monday. Claudine put up a good fight when trying to concede 13lb. to Jonathan Buttall at Gatwick, and, unless my judgment is at fault, Tabor's mare is coming back to form. However, she likes the going on the soft side, and I shall turn to

COLLODIAN,

whose recent running will bear the closest inspection.

BLUE VISION,

who has won two races in smart fashion this season, appears to have an outstanding chance of adding to her laurels in the Berkshire Hurdle Race, for such prominent performers as Mustard Club, My Wig and Spurtle are not likely to run. Her two most dangerous opponents may be Pinchin and True Briton.

Boldero and Pompier were impressive winners of their last races, and one of the pair should win the St. Valentine's Steeplechase. I prefer

POMPIER.

NOTTINGHAM RESULTS.

1.30—CASTLE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Col. C. Heydeman's b. g. BAYSMAN, by Frontino—Dorothy Osborne, a, 11-13 ... Mr. J. Bissill 1

Mr. F. E. Peek's KAFFIR CORN, a, 11-13 ... J. Prendergast 2

Sir Peter Grant Lawson's ASPIRANT, a, 12-4 ... Sir P. Grant Lawson 3

Also ran:—Spearwood (W. Kidney), Boy Scout (Mr. W. Nichols), Miss Robina (D. Quirke). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Bissill.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kaffir Corn, 11 to 4 Spearwood, 3 to 1 Aspirant, 9 to 2 BAYSMAN, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/3, 3/6.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Boy Scout was fourth and Spearwood last.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. Hurt for 110 gns.

2.0—RUFFORD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Marsh's b. g. SNOWFLAKE, by The Winter King—Dodder, 5, 10-6 ... Mr. A. Marsh 1

Mr. R. Renton's VIRGIN'S TANGLE, 6, 10-0 ... W. Stott 2

Mr. T. Mitchell's CRAIGENDORAN, 5, 11-6 ... W. Mitchell 3

Also ran:—Philippos (R. Lyall), Artabanus (K. Piggott), Losalot (G. Wicks), Holy Knight (J. Ward), Genius (P. Kinsella), Koodoo (J. Frecklington), Regal Love (Mr. R. Bowling). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by A. Marsh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. SNOWFLAKE, 4 to 1 each Virgin's Tangle and Artabanus, 5 to 1 Craigendoran, 8 to 1 Philippos, 100 to 8 each Losalot and Holy Knight, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Holy Knight was fourth and Philippos last.

The winner was bought in for 55 gns.

2.30—NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP 'CHASE of 300 sovs. 3½ m.

Lady Lindsay's ch. g. BLUE PRINCE, by Prince Galahad—Boyne Blue, 6, 10-4 ... W. Parvin 1

Sir A. McAlpine's STAGE KNIGHT, a, 10-12 ... J. Fawcus 2

Sir G. Congreve's LAZY BOOTS, a, 10-4 ... Sir G. Congreve 3

Also ran:—Donzelon (R. Lyall), Stonebow (Mr. A. Marsh), Southern Hue (J. Lynn, jun.), Tournaig (J. Frecklington), Benzol (J. Ward). Off 2.33. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—9 to 4 each agst. Donzelon and Stage Knight, 5 to 1 BLUE PRINCE, 10 to 1 Tournaig, 100 to 8 Lazy Boots, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/6, 3/3, 5/-.

Won by one length; eight lengths. Southern Hue was fourth and Benzol last.

3.0—COLWICK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Burgess's b. m. SANTROUT, by Santair—Kylestrome, a, 9-9 ... Mr. J. Bissill 1

Mrs. C. Jones's BACK ISLE, 6, 11-0 J. Moloney 2

Capt. A. S. Wilson's BLIGHTED, 5, 10-13 ... J. Fawcus 3

Also ran:—Gillgowan (W. Stott), Whincover (Mr. R. Harding), Ardglass (J. Walsh), Africorn (Sir P. Grant Lawson), Result (G. Pellerin), Choriambic (W. Parvin), Hunter's Quay (T. Tannock), Welsh Chieftain (G. Wilson), Kemmel (Mr. H. Deterding), Lady Grail (D. Quirke), Theolinpip (S. Ingham), Royal Grey (F. Gurney), Artus (P. Morgan), Tralaig (A. Thecker). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by H. Hunt.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. Gillgowan and Back Isle, 11 to 2 Africorn, 10 to 1 each SANTROUT, Blighted, Welsh Chieftain and Theolinpip, 100 to 8 Choriambic, 100 to 6 each Kemmel and Royal Grey, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 47/3; places, 9/9, 4/6, 8/-.

Won by a head; one and a half lengths. Whincover was fourth and Tralaig last.

3.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. About 2¾ m.

Mr. F. E. Peek's b. g. TAPINOIS, by Tapin—Pepita, 6, 12-0 ... F. Gurney 1

Mr. T. Davidson's PRESIDENT WILFRED, 6, 10-12 ... A. Vasey 2

Brig.-General C. R. P. Winser's OLIJACO, 6, 10-10 ... Mr. F. Walwyn 3

Also ran:—Crafty Captain (R. Everett), Landseer (W. Stott), Two Royals (H. Hodgkinson), British Sailor (J. Walsh), Sanbra (H. Hunt), Marriage Settlement (C. Clark), Molly O'Morgan (T. Duggan), Lucky Jack (J. Fawcus), Folklore (Mr. J. Bissill), Hecango (Mr. R. Bowling), Benedictus (A. Waudby). Off 3.33. (Winner trained by Hurt.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Crafty Captain, Landseer and Molly O'Morgan, 7 to 1 Lucky Jack, 10 to 1 each TAPINOIS and President Wilfred, 100 to 8 each Marriage Settlement and Olijaco, 100 to 7 Sanbra, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 40/6; places, 13/9, 8/9, 12/9.

Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths. Folklore II. was fourth, Hecango last.

3.55—TOLLERTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. W. W. Simms's ch. g. MONTCLAIR, by Spion Kop—Masr, a, 12-7 ... J. Moloney 1

Lady Lindsay's INVERSE, a, 12-1 ... R. Lyall 2

Mr. L. H. W. Preston's DRINTOWN, a, 11-13 ... C. Beechener 3

Also ran:—Royal Scot (G. Wilson), Ross Mill (Mr. H. Deterding), Pride of Avon (C. Mallon), Tremolite (J. Prendergast), Flower Fish (D. Doyle), Southern Vale (Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas), The Bird (E. C. Brown), Mushi (Mr. T. Bayley), Buddy (J. Frecklington). Off 3.59. (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Pride of Avon, 4 to 1 MONTCLAIR, 7 to 1 Drintown, 8 to 1 each Inverse, Royal Scot and Ross Mill, 10 to 1 Tremolite, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/3; places, 5/-, 6/-, 9/-.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Ross Mill was fourth, Mushi last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Blue Prince and Tapinois—Dividend, £49 6/-; pool, £548; 10 winning tickets.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Closing of Entries.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the Prince of Wales's Plate and the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown, and for several races at Baldoyle and Limerick March meetings.

Fatality to Racehorse.

Benedictus dropped dead on landing over the last hurdle in the Stayers' Handicap at Nottingham yesterday. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause. It was at the same obstacle that Mereworth fell and broke his neck on Monday.

Lady Lindsay's "National" Plans.

Blue Prince, a six-year-old gelding, owned by Lady Lindsay, showed great possibilities as a staying steeplechaser when winning the Nottinghamshire Steeplechase at Nottingham yesterday. He was not entered in this year's Grand National. Lady Lindsay said:—"Inverse will run for me in the 'National,' but not Apostasy, unless the going is very soft."

Spearwood Breaks a Blood-vessel.

Spearwood's failure in the Castle Selling Steeplechase at Nottingham yesterday can be attributed to the fact that he broke a blood-vessel during the race.

E. Foster's Improvement.

E. Foster, who injured a collar-bone when First Glance fell at the recent Wolverhampton Meeting, has made great improvement, and will in all probability resume riding next week.

Amateur Rider's Double.

Mr. J. Bissill, the amateur rider, registered a "double" at Nottingham yesterday, his two winners being Baysman, in the Castle Selling Steeplechase, and Santrout, in the Colwick Handicap Hurdle.

Injured Nottingham Jockeys.

G. Owen, the jockey, who was removed to hospital suffering from shock and a bruised back after a fall in the Newark Steeplechase at Nottingham races on Monday, is stated to be improving. J. Ainsworth, who ricked the muscles of his back when riding Ocean Queen in the Harrington Hurdle, recovered after treatment, and has left hospital.

Golden Miller and Insurance.

According to present intentions, Golden Miller's next race will be the Cheltenham Gold Cup, on March 6th. Insurance is not likely to run again before Newbury, on Thursday, February 22nd, when he can contest the Greenham Handicap Hurdle Race.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Select Steeplechase, Sandown Park — Sweet Nothings.

Ivor Hurdle, Windsor—Russet, Lacock.

Aston Hurdle, Derby, St. Helen's Hurdle, Haydock Park—Isthmus.

St. James's Hurdle, Sandown Park—Shy Boy Don't Care.

Rendlesham Hurdle, Kempton Park—Mac's Choice.

Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Pomminnetta gelding.

Newbury Autumn Foal Plate—Kenya filly.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Chalice.

WINDSOR PROGRAMME.

2.0—SLOUGH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

CLAUDINE (Mrs. C. Evans) ......Tabor a 12 3
DICK BUSH (Mr. C. Allen) ...W. Payne a 12 2
GALLIC (Capt. R. de la Rue) ......Law 6 11 6
SIR TROOPS (Sir Peter Grant Lawson) Gosden 5 11 6
SAMOHT (Mr. V. Hobbs) ......V. Hobbs 4 11 2
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers a 11 1
COLLODIAN (Mr. A. Savile) ...Hedges a 10 13
PENNY FARTHING (Lady Samman) Renton 4 10 10
OLIVER'S CORNER (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 4 10 7
STRATHSPEY (Mr. A. Davis) ...G. Todd 4 10 7
YOUNG STAFFORD (Sir Humphrey de Trafford) ......R. Adams 4 10 7
WINDHOVER (Mr. F. Pollitzer) W. Smyth 4 10 7
BRAY HILLS (Mr. D. Frame) Killalee 6 10 2
RESULT (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe 5 10 2
OCEAN PEARL (Mrs. Huntington) Gubbins 4 10 0
RIVERDALE (Mrs. Broomfield) W. Nightingall 4 10 0
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 0
LE TOREADOR (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
042	CLAUDINE	G. Pellerin	5/2
120	DICK BUSH	——	10/1
313	SIR TROOPS	Owner	9/2
130	GALLIC	E. Vinall	3/1
141	SAMOHT	——	100/8
343	NORMAN ABBOT	——	8/1
032	COLLODIAN	S. Ingham	6/1
0	STRATHSPEY	J. B. Jones	100/8
000	WINDHOVER	A. Smyth	100/8
000	BRAY HILLS	——	100/8
000	OCEAN PEARL	——	100/8
000	RIVERDALE	J. Hamey	100/8

2.30—CURFEW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ICELANDER (Mr. Colchester) ... Private a 12 0
CHEVIOTDALE (Mr. J. Dennistoun) Rayson a 12 0
ANEROID (Mr. F. W. Gilbert) D. Young a 12 0
SAUCY BOY (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) Gosden a 12 0
GREENOGUE PRINCE (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp a 12 0
COURTESY (Mr. P. Herbert) Pendarves a 12 0
FONTWELL (Mr. R. B. Hodgkinson) Weber 6 12 0
TETRACAUN (Mr. Lilley)......D. Young a 12 0
THE TORCH (Mr. A. Mildmay) H. Whiteman a 12 0
KING LOUIS (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe a 12 0
CAMP BED (Mrs. P. Duncombe) Powell a 12 0
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. Rank) W. Payne a 12 0
MERCURY (Mrs. S. Savile)......G. Todd a 12 0
SUNBRONZE (Mrs. W. Savile) Hedges a 12 0
LAMINARIA (Mr. P. Thrale)...Thrale a 12 0
PRINCE OF ATHENS (Mr. Whitelaw) Whitelaw a 12 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
031	SAUCY BOY	G. Hardy	2/1
120	GREENOGUE PRINCE	——	6/1
212	COURTESY	Owner	11/4
130	TETRACAUN	J. Moloney	7/2
020	LAMINARIA	W. Hollick	10/1
243	PRINCE OF ATHENS	——	10/1

3.0—FRINGFORD STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

COUP DE CHAPEAU (Mr. J. H. Moller) Rayson a 12 7
GLENHAZEL (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) Hall a 12 2
SOCIETY (Mr G. P. Shakerley) F. Brown a 12 0
MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. A. S. Bellville) Hall a 12 0
NINCOMPOOP (7lb. ex.) (Lord Portman) Pease a 11 12
GAY DIVORCE (Mr. C. Wood) Private a 11 12
KIANG (Mr. J. Corbett) (7lb. ex.) Rayson a 11 12
GATE BOOK (Major H. P. Rushton) Rimell a 11 7
HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. Brown a 11 7
RED RUFUS II. (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe a 11 7
ZAG (Mr. G. Beeby) ....Beeby a 11 6
MISCHIEF II (Mr. C. B. Chartres) R. Bennett a 11 5
SHILLING (Mr. F. C. Furlong) Furlong a 11 2
MONTE FIUME (Capt. W. R. West) Hall a 11 2
THE ACE II (Mr. A. Head) Escott a 11 2
SILVER CLARION (Mr. W. J. Anstruther-Gray) ......Private 6 11 0
YOUTELL (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) H. Whiteman a 10 12
RUIN (Lord Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman a 10 7

DAVY JONES (Mr. J. Dennistoun) Rayson 5 11 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
011	KIANG	G. Hardy	7/1
000	GATE BOOK	J. Fawcus	8/1
200	HONEY-LOMOND	W. Stott	10/1
040	MONTE FIUME	G. Wilson	7/1
034	THE ACE II.	D. Morgan	3/1
232	YOUTELL	Owner	5/1
000	RUIN	Mr. A. Mildmay	100/8
000	BALLYSCANLON	L. Adams	100/8
004	NONI'S GARTER	J. Farrell	7/2
400	BANTLING	Owner	100/8
000	TOROKU	J. Goswell	100/8
331	KNAVE OF KILDARE	T. F. Morgan	100/8

Shilling does not run.

3.30—BRIDGE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SKIFF (Mrs. J. Baylis)..........Hackett a 11 7
SHEERNESS (Mr. B. Carter)......Vick a 11 7
CHATTERER (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 6 11 7
SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett a 11 7
SABRE (Mr. R. Daniels).........J. Beary a 11 7
HURON (Mr. I. Z. Davis).........Thrale 6 11 7
GONEDRY (Mr. H. D. Dennis)...Poole a 11 7
NOSIAMAS (Mr. G. Duller)......Duller a 11 7
TEL SHERIA (Mr. Edmunds) Edmunds 6 11 7
BONANZA (Mr. G. Formby)...W. Smyth a 11 7
PLOT (Mrs. J. M. Gosden)......Gosden a 11 7
WILD WARK (Mr. J. Lilley) D. Young a 11 7
STRATHRAY (Mr. E. Robson) Woodland 6 11 7
GOOD FISH (Mr. W. Seaward)...Winter a 11 7
SANDRO (Mr B. Warner)...O. Anthony a 11 7
TRAPPER (Miss D. Paget)......Briscoe 5 11 3
DREAM WATER (Mr. W. J. Arrowsmith) Arrowsmith 5 11 3
ANTIDOTE (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 5 11 3
HIGH WIND (Mr. C. Kelly)...C Kelly 4 10 7
EMPIRE LOYALTY (Capt. P. Simson) Holland 4 10 7
VICARS CROSS (Mr. Spicer),......Roberts 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
200	SKIFF	——	7/2
103	SHEERNESS	B. Carter	100/8
400	CHATTERER	——	8/1
110	SPECTROSCOPE	——	100/8
	SABRE	——	100/8
100	GONEDRY	——	100/8
232	NOSIAMAS	W. Speck	4/1
002	TEL SHERIA	——	100/8
110	BONANZA	A. Smyth	9/4
00	GOOD FISH	H. Nicholson	100/8
210	SANDRO	G. Pellerin	5/1
01	VICAR'S CROSS	J. Moloney	8/1
013	PLOT	S. Ingham	10/1

4.0—BERKSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MUSTARD CLUB (Mr. O. Colls) Woodland a 12 3
BLUE VISION (Mr. M. Evans) I. Anthony a 12 3
MY WIG (Capt. C. N. Newton) Gordon 6 11 10
PAHOKEE (Sir W. Portal) ...H. Brown 6 11 10
SPURTLE (Mr. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall 4 11 8
UNCANNY II. (Mr. G. Bostwick) I. Anthony 5 11 6
DAVY JONES (Mr. J. Dennistoun) Rayson 5 11 6
HAPPY MANMORE (Lady Foley) Sneyd 5 11 6
BENEFICIAL (Mr. J. Hayes) C. Langlands 5 11 6
LUCKPENNY (Mr. J. W. Maiden) Dick 5 11 6
INTERCEPTER (Mr. Osborne) Private 5 11 6
KINGSLEY PARK (Mr. T. Walls) Walls 5 11 6
SIR GALADALE (Mrs. H. Beddington) F. Hartigan a 11 3
DOUBLE ARCH (Capt. A. Jameson) Law 6 11 3
TWELFTH NIGHT (Mr. J. E. Jones) Scott 6 11 3
WANDERING WING (Mr. R. Jowitt) Jowitt 6 11 3
COLLINGWOOD (Miss Le Lacheur) Private a 11 3
TELEGRAPHIC (Sir M. McAlpine) Duller a 11 3
PINCHIN (Mr. E. Robson) W. Nightingall 6 11 3
SILVER CHAIN (Mr. Vaux) Mulholland a 11 3
SQUARCIA (Mr. T. Walls) ....Walls a 11 3
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony a 11 3
HURLY BURLY (Capt. G. Westmacott) Gosden a 11 3
GOLD MEASURE (Mr. J. Bisgood) Bisgood 4 10 10
WATASPEC (Mrs. Mure) ...Hugh Powney 4 10 10
SWEET CIDER (Mr. Norris) ...J. Norris 4 10 10
TRUE BRITON (Mrs. R. Rank) Renton 4 10 10
SCHNAPPS (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland 4 10 10
ST. FERGUS (Mrs. Selincourt) J. Anthony 4 10 10
HEVUSINA (Mr. V. T. Turner) T. R. Leader 4 10 10
HERO'S SISTER (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
211	BLUE VISION	D. Morgan	5/4
00	DAVY JONES	Owner	7/1
000	KINGSLEY PARK	T. H. Carey	10/1
	or		
340	SQUARCIA	T. H. Carey	10/1
	SIR GALADALE	S. Ingham	100/6
040	TWELFTH NIGHT	——	100/6
00	COLLINGWOOD	——	100/6
000	TELEGRAPHIC	W. Speck	100/6
333	PINCHIN	——	7/2
040	RESIDUE	G. Pellerin	100/6
232	TRUE BRITON	W. Stott	9/2
	ST. FERGUS	——	100/6
00	HEVUSINA	——	100/6

4.30—ST. VALENTINE'S STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BOLDERO (Maj. H. P. Rushton) Rimell a 12 7
POMPIER (Mr. Eric Platt) ....Poole 5 12 0
BLAZE (Sir E. Wills) ....Nugent 5 12 0
SPAR (Mr. A. G. Bazley)...R. Bennett a 12 0
BEULAH (Mr. H. B. Brandt)......James a 12 0
FIRE WORK (Mr. R. Brendon) Holland 6 12 0
DRILLBOOK (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 6 12 0
PEER GYNT (Mr. A. Boston) W. Payne 6 12 0
CHESTNUT RONALD (Mr. D. Clark) J. Gosden 6 12 0
JACK OF ALL (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 6 12 0
VOMA (Mrs B Hamilton)......Woodland a 12 0
LADY GAY (Mr. J. E. Jones)...Gilbert a 12 0
KIRKGUNZEON (Mr. R. J. Froome) V. Hobbs 6 12 0
RIFF (Mr. G. M. King)..........King a 12 0
GOOD SHOT (Mr. Mildmay) H. Whiteman 6 12 0
OLD ORKNEY (Mr J. J. Murphy) Sneyd a 12 0
LITTLE HONEY (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 0
EL DOMADOR (Mr. G. R. F. Rowley) Private a 12 0
LIGHTS OF WESTMINSTER (Mr Stedall) Stedall a 12 0
FANURIOUS (Mr J. R. Willis) R. Hobbs a 12 0
BRAY CHILD (Mr. D. Frame) Killalee 5 11 7
DAVID'S GAIN (Maj. C. Moss) T. R. Leader 5 11 7
MARECHAL NIEL (Mr. M. Pass) Hanley 5 11 7
ANNOUNCER (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 11 7
DRYBURGH (Mr. R. B. Vick) ......Vick 5 11 7
CHANGTOI (Mrs. F. Clark) ...R. Hobbs 4 10 7
ITHACA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)...R. Hobbs 4 10 7
FLOWING GOLD (Mr. Delaforce) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
DARK POINT (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 4 10 7
GOLDEN BUSH (Ld. Stalbridge) Stalbridge 4 10 7
SNIPE (Mr G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	BOLDERO	W. Stott	2/1
303	CHESTNUT RONALD	G. Wilson	100/8
002	GOOD SHOT	Owner	7/1
211	POMPIER	D. Morgan	5/4
000	BRAY CHILD	——	100/8
300	DAVID'S GAIN	F. Fish	100/8
040	DRYBURGH	——	10/1
400	ITHACA	E. Williams	100/8
000	FANURIOUS	——	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Slough Hurdle—**Collodian.**
Curfew Steeplechase—**Saucy Boy.**
Fringford Steeplechase—**The Ace II.**
Bridge Hurdle—**Bonanza** (nap).
Berkshire Hurdle—**Blue Vision.**
St. Valentine's Steeplechase—**Pompier.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Bonanza and **Pompier.**

BALLYSCANLON (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges a 10 7
WOOLLY (Mr. C. A. Landy) ......King a 10 7
POISON GAS (Mr. R. Fox-Carlyon) G. Laurence a 10 7
NONI'S GARTER (Mr. Brian Hamilton) Woodland a 10 4
HALL BOY (Mr. J. E. Whitling) Whitling a 10 2
BANTLING (Capt. A. F. Sinclair) Newey a 10 0
LODGER (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge a 10 0
BRAVE GIRL (Mr. A. Taylor) ...Rimell a 10 0
BROADWAS (Mr. A. G. Bazley) R. Bennett a 10 0
TOROKU (Mr. E. W. W. Bailey)...Blair 5 10 0
KNAVE OF KILDARE (Mr. F. Pratt) F. Morgan a 9 12
JOE II. (Mr. W. E. Lyde) ....Lyde a 9 11
SORCIER (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ......James a 9 7

FROM THE HUNTING FIELDS.

MEATH HOUNDS.

From the meet at Ballyboy on Monday, hounds found at once in Rathmore and hunted out towards Ballyboy, but, turning back to the covert, the fox ran through it to Drishogue to ground. Meadstown covert and sticks were blank, but they found in some rushes and ran across the bottoms nearly to Lawless Cross, and, turning right-handed after crossing the Kells-Trim road, went on to Philpotstown House. Here hounds swung to the left into and through Churchtown, and put their fox to ground short of Curraghtown. There were several foxes in Carrollstown, one of which was hunted through Tullyard to Moymet, and finding the earths there well stopped the quarry turned back over Stonestown, and was pointing for Dunderry when he got to ground.

Scenting conditions were very bad yesterday when the meet was at Dunsany Castle. A fox found in the Hill of Glain first headed as if for Knockmark, but turning left-handed went through Warrenstown to the laurels at Killeen, where hounds pulled him down. An unenterprising fox in Swainstown was killed in the covert, and a Curtistown fox, after being twice headed by motor cars, was also accounted for. From Kilcarty, which held several foxes, there were three or four rings back to the covert, where they had to be left eventually owing to lack of scent. They next found in Galtrim, but the quarry being headed returned to the covert, which he left again only to be lost a few fields away.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A big field assembled at the Nine Mile Stone for last Saturday's meet. It was an ideal hunting day, and sport was well up to the season's high average. An enlargement was made on Mr. W. B. Bates's farm at Baltrasna, from where the hunt started at a good pace across the Kilrue lane into Harlockstown, and by Burnt Walls and Kilrue covert, to the Ratoath road at Racetown. The stag was probably headed here; for the line turned back through the fox covert into the Frigeen, and passed Bracket Gates into Balfestown, before crossing the Kilbride road into Priestown, and heading for Kilmartin. There was a brief check at Gallonstown before they were away again by Mount View and The Mayne to the Pinkeen river at Nutstown. Here the pack ran into view, and after forcing the stag away by Nutstown Cross and Strokestown, a safe capture was effected at Caulstown, after a good gallop of sixty-five minutes.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.

There was a big turn out for the meet at Athlacca on Friday, 9th. In the absence of the Master, Horbury, the first whip, carried the horn. The first draw was Glenma, where there was a very good show of foxes. One immediately went away on the northern side, but got to ground within half a mile of the covert. Hounds were then taken to Ballincurra, where they found at once. This fox broke in the Dromin direction, but, being headed on the road by cars, he took a line parallel with the road through Mr. W. Power's land, across the Rathcannon road and the old Limerick point-to-point course, and saved his brush by going to ground in a drain just before reaching Athlacca. This was one of the best runs we have had this year, hounds running very fast, with a screaming scent, over a perfect line of country. Another nice hunt followed when hounds found in Dromin. Breaking on the south side of the covert, this fox headed as if for Kilmallock, and turning left-handed crossed the Bruff road, pointing for Bulgaden. Turning once again left-handed, he re-crossed the Bruff road, and heading back in the direction of the covert got to ground at the back of Senator Bennett's house at Uregare Cross. This was a very enjoyable fifteen minutes over a line of country almost as good as the previous hunt. Kilmallock gorse was still waiting to be drawn, but as these two very fast runs had reduced the field to small proportions hounds were taken home after one of the best days of the season. It was gratifying to have such a good day as we had a lot of visitors, including Major D. McCalmont, M.F.H., and Lady Helen McCalmont; Sir G. Colthurst, M.F.H.; Mr. John J. Ryan, M.F.H.; Lord Muskerry, Mr. P. J. Beasley and Mrs. Marshall.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Carton (Dunboyne Gate)	1.30
Saturday, 17th	Donaghmore Cross roads	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 15th	Ballitore	11.0
Saturday, 17th	Rathcoole	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday 15th	Lobinstown	11.0
Friday, 16th	Dunboyne	11.0

HUNTING—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball Fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription terms—6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

GREER CUP WON BY R.T.D.

EXCITING ARMY BOUTS AT THE CURRAGH.

The R.T.D., with 47 points, won the Greer Cup inter-unit competition at the Curragh last night. The 3rd Battalion were runners-up with 41 points. The individual winner in each weight becomes the Curragh District senior champion. The fight of the night was the feather-weight final between Grey and McKenna. It opened with fierce exchanges, both standing toe-to-toe. A stiff right to the point slowed up Grey. This was McKenna's round. In the second there was much in-fighting, McKenna taking punishment. This round went to Grey, who finished the fresher. Both were out for a knock-out in the last, but a points verdict went to Grey by a close margin. McKenna's defence was weak, and Grey's hustling tactics frequently broke it down.

The light-weight final lasted two seconds, the time it took Jackson to cross the ring and send over a great left to the point. Shaw scored a stylish win in the bantams over Dunne. Keogh was unexpectedly beaten by O'Connor, the only Reservist winner. Commandant J. Hannon presented the cup and prizes.

Fly-Weight.—Final—Private Ryan (3rd Battalion) beat Private Fitzpatrick (R.T.D.).

Bantam-Weight.—Semi-final — Private Dunne (3rd Battalion) beat Gunner Lennon (Artillery); Private Shaw (A.C.C.) knocked out Private Fletcher (3rd Battalion) in the first round.

Final—Shaw beat Dunne.

Feather-Weight.—Semi-final — Corporal Grey (3rd Battalion) knocked out Private O'Neill (3rd Battalion) in the second round.

Final—Grey beat Private McKenna (R.T.D.).

Light-Weight.—Final—Private Jackson (3rd Battalion) knocked out Private O'Callaghan (3rd Battalion) in the first round.

Welter-Weight.—Semi-finals—Private Ayres (3rd Battalion) beat Private Clarke (R.T.D.); Private Gaffney (R.T.D.) knocked out Private McLoughlin (3rd Battalion) in the second round.

Final—Ayres beat Gaffney.

Middle-Weight.—Semi-final—Private O'Liodan (1st Battalion) walked over Private Kennedy (3rd Battalion).

Final—Private Poole (Engineers) beat Private O'Liodan.

Cruiser-Weight.—Semi-final—Private O'Connor (13th Reserve) beat Private Maher (3rd Battalion); Lance-Corporal Keogh (D.H.Q.) knocked out Private De Courcy (R.T.D.) in the first round.

Final—O'Connor beat Keogh.

Heavy-Weight.—Semi-final — Private Mahony (R.T.D.) knocked out Private Mahoney (R.T.D.) in the first round.

Final—Private Mulholland (R.T.D.) beat Mahoney.

CYCLING.

COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD.

The Co. Dublin Board reunion will take place at Jury's Hotel on Friday next, at 7.30, when the County Championship Medals will be presented. The Winter League half-mile handicap will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday next at Croke Park. Other events to be held in connection with this league are:—Quarter-mile handicap, 500 metre time trial, and 220 yards flying start time trial.

CRICKET.

ENGLAND WIN TEST RUBBER.

BRIGHT HITTING BY YUVRAJ OF PATIALA.

MADRAS, Tuesday.

England, who won the first Test by nine wickets and drew the second, to-day won the Test Rubber, beating India in the third Test by 202 runs.

India, who had to make 452 in the fourth innings on a crumbling wicket, were in a hopeless position, and were all out for 249. They did not attempt to force a draw, and, to the delight of the 20,000 spectators, hit out vigorously. Dilawar Hussain and Amar Singh led the way by scoring 74 for the third wicket in 36 minutes and the Yuvraj of Patiala, the son of the Maharajah of Patiala, followed suit by hitting up 60 in as many minutes. Amar Singh made his 48 in 36 minutes, and hit eight 4's; Hussain hit six 4's in his 36, and Patiala ten 4's in his. Patiala fully justified his inclusion in the Test side. He made his runs by brilliant, straight drives, off drives, and square cuts, and showed that he was a batsman of the future for India.

Verity, who did so much damage in the first innings, was the chief victim of the Indians' hard hitting, and his four wickets cost 104. Langridge was the most successful bowler with five wickets for 63. Score:—

ENGLAND—First Innings, 335 (C. F. Walters 59, Bakewell 85, D. R. Jardine 65). Second Innings, 261 for 7 (declared) (C. F. Walters 102).

INDIA—First Innings, 145 (Verity, 7 for 49).

INDIA—Second Innings.

Dilawar Hussain b Langridge	36	Yuvraj of Patiala c Elliott b Langridge	60
Mushtaq Ali c Mitchell b Verity	8	Amar Nath not out	26
S. Wazir Ali c Mitchell b Verity	21	S. Wazir Ali c Nichols b Langridge	8
Amar Singh c Barnett b Langridge	48	C. S. Naidu st Elliott b Verity	0
Maj. C. K. Naidu st Elliott b Langridge	2	Jeoomal Naoomal absent hurt	0
V. M. Merchant c and b Verity	28	Extras	12
		Total	249

Bowling—Nichols, 0 for 23; Verity, 4 for 104; Langridge, 5 for 63; Barnett, 0 for 1; Townsend, 0 for 19.

M.C.C. MAY HAVE ANOTHER MATCH IN INDIA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

MADRAS, Tuesday.

According to the official itinerary, the M.C.C. tour of India ended with the completion of the third Test here to-day, but negotiations are now going on to hold a three-day charity match between the M.C.C. and All-India XI., to be held at Bombay on March 4, 5 and 6. The proceeds would go towards the Viceroy's earthquake fund.

If the match comes off, and Mr. Grant, the President of the Indian Board of Control, says the prospects are bright, the M.C.C.'s short tour of Ceylon will have to be cut down. Further details are not yet available, but it is understood that the Indian team would contain six or seven Test players. The M.C.C. team will leave here for Ceylon at 9 o'clock to-night.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CARRICKMINES.

Ladies' Branch.—February medal:—Miss Lorna Thompson (21), 82.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of February medal:—Class I.—Miss Miller (20), 9 down. Class II.—Mrs. Alexander (36), 6 down. March 2nd—Stradbrook Cup. Entries close February 23rd.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, February 15th—Foursomes v. bogey. Draws 10.30, 10.45, 11 o'c., 2 and 2.30. Thursday, February 22nd—Captain's v. Secretary's Team.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—Committee for 1934:—Mrs. Cussen (capt.), Mrs. Allt, Miss Davy, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. May, Mrs. Stephens. Hon Secretary—Mrs Hollinshead.

NEWLANDS.

Ladies' Section.—Saturday next, the 17th—Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 4.30 p.m. I.L.G.U. silver spoon won by Miss Lavelle (19), 77, 77, 78.

SKERRIES.

The annual general meeting was held in Moran's Hotel. The following office-bearers for 1934-5 were elected:—Captain—George Ellis. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—E. H. Bailey. Committee—F. G. Hyder, T. J. Smyth, P. A. Carroll, G. J. Murphy, W. J. Towell, L. J. Duffy, E. Montgomery, P. J. Reddy. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. G. J. Murphy, the outgoing captain, and to Mr. Griffin for his invaluable help in connection with the stocking of the land with sheep.

Saturday next—Club prize, nine holes, strokes.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TRINITY 2nd WIN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

PENALTY GOAL DECIDES AFTER EXTRA TIME.

DUBLIN UNIV. 2nd.. 3 UNIV. COLLEGE 2nd 0

After one hundred minutes' strenuous play at Lansdowne road yesterday Trinity 2nd (the holders) succeeded in retaining the Junior League Trophy by a penalty goal to nothing against University College 2nd.

At full time there was no score to either side, and extra time being ordered, it was four minutes from the end of the second ten minutes' moiety that a University College centre got offside right in front of his posts, and a penalty goal was the result.

University College had the wind behind them in the first half, and Houlihan failed with a free. Trinity were getting more of the ball, but their backs handled badly, and likely chances were thrown away. The College tackling was very keen and Toner, Houlihan and Smith were prominent in the defence, while O'Sullivan had a good dash. Both sides attacked in turn in the second half, and W. Martin was wide with a Trinity free. College attacked, and Toner from a free hit an upright. The College backs were slow, but the spoiling of the side broke up Trinity back movements. O'Sullivan, the College out-half, got hurt and went out to the wing, M'Cormack replacing him, and Trinity were under pressure at full time, with no score recorded to either side. Near the end of the extra time Crowley, a College centre, got offside, and R. H. Martin landed a goal.

Butler, Sparrow, Northridge and Stokes (backs), and Dennis, Kearon, Graham and MacManaway (forwards) were best for the winners, and Toner, M'Cormack, Houlihan, O'Sullivan (backs), and Enright, M'Dermott, P. Purcell and T. Purcell (forwards) played best for University College.

The cup and medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. W. H. Acton, wife of the Hon. Secretary of the Junior Section, Leinster Branch. Teams:—

Dublin University 2nd—A. H. Butler; S. Sparrow, R. H. Martin, W. Purcell, R. E. Northridge; J. C. Martin, J. W. Stokes; C. W. Good, R. E. Dennis, M. F. Slattery, J. Hezlett-Taylor, R. G. Kearon, M. F. Graham, L. MacManaway, J. M'Neilly.

University College 2nd—E. D. Toner; P. M'Cormack, C. P. Crowley, J. E. Houlihan, N. C. Smith; J. F. O'Sullivan, V. P. M'Allister; J. J. Brennan, M. Enright, B. Cullen, G. M'Dermott, D. Boland, P. M. Purcell, T. D. Purcell, T. Tierney.

Referee—Mr. E Holland.

HIGH SCORING IN SCHOOLS' MATCHES.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE (Glasthule) 28
KILKENNY COLLEGE ... 8

The Junior Schools' Cup was advanced a further stage yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, Presentation College (Glasthule) and St. Mary's (Rathmines) played into the semi-final stage of Section "A."

The Glasthule boys had an easy win over Kilkenny College by 3 goals from tries, 1 dropped goal and 3 tries to 1 goal and 1 try. The winners were thoroughly deserving of their success and are a clever little side. F. Cosgrave, the centre-three-quarter, was their outstanding player, and he scored four tries, all the outcome of strong individual running, and he also dropped a smart goal. T. Cosgrave, the other centre, is also good, and C. Nolan, P. Dennehy and J. Collins were often in the picture. The most prominent forwards were W. Dennehy, MacNestor and Power. On the Kilkenny side, O'Connor, Spear, Blennerhasset and Rafter (backs), and Murdock, Johnston and Brown (forwards) were best.

Early in the first half F. Cosgrave scored two tries in rapid succession, both of which were converted, one by the scorer and the other by L. Nolan. Rafter then crossed for Kilkenny, and Bovenizer added the extra points. An unconverted try by Kidney followed for Presentation, but before the interval Bates scored for Kilkenny.

Leading by 13 points to 8, the Glasthule boys had all the better of the second period, and tries were scored by F. Cosgrave (2) and O'Brien. The former converted once and also dropped a goal. Teams:—

Presentation College (Glasthule)—C. Nolan; L. Nolan, F. Cosgrave, T. Cosgrave, J. Cullen; R. Hennehy, J. Collins; W. Dennehy, C. MacNestor, H. O'Hara, G. Killees, V. Power, G. O'Brien, C. Murray, J. Kidney.

Kilkenny College—A. S. O'Connor; S. Barry, J. W. Blennerhassett, H. P. Bovenizer, C. G. Spear; E. R. Bates, R. Rafter; F. Murdock, R. Johnston, D. Brown, K. Griffith, A. L. Campion, A. Wallace, T. Hannin, A. Tennell.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Rathmines) ... 27
ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE ... 9

The Rathmines College found little difficulty in defeating St. Andrew's College, the score in their favour being 3 goals and 4 tries to 1 goal from a try and 1 dropped goal.

The winners played very nice football, and were superior in ever phase of the play, but particularly so behind the scrum. All the St. Marys' backs performed creditably, but R. Becker, T. Hooper, P. Scott and D. Smith were outstanding. Among the forwards, Dalton, Dudley and Walker were the pick.

On the St. Andrews side, Brooks was the most noticeable back, and next to him came Anderson, Craigie and Hemingway. The best forwards were Ashenhurst, Mitchell and Lawrie.

Brooks opened the scoring for Andrews with a dropped goal, but Smith quickly replied with a try for Mary's. Then Brooks got a clever try for Andrews and converted. After this, however, Marys took over the attack, and before the interval tries were scored by Becker and Smith, and with T. Hooper converting the latter's effort, the Rathmines College crossed over leading by 11 points to 9.

St. Mary's monopolised the play in the second period, and tries were scored by Becker (2), Kelly and T. Hooper, and the last-named converted on two occasions. Teams:—

St. Mary's College (Rathmines)—D. Kiely; C. Kelly, P. Scott, R. Becker, R. Hooper; T. Hooper, D. Smith; T. Walker, E. Nolan, E. Dalton, M. Scott, T. Dudley, D. McGuinness, R. Foley, C. Boyd.

St. Andrew's College—J. B. Robinson; H. Craigie, L. Collen, J. A. Anderson, J. Hemingway; W. Brooks, F. Wolfe; J. Lawrie, E. Stephens, J. Roche, H. Mitchell, A. Smith, G. Ashenhurst, K. Kearon, H. Weir.

NATIONAL ADVANCE IN BANKERS' CUP.

NATIONAL ... 3 HIBERNIAN ... 0

National were rather fortunate to get through their tie with Hibernian, in the Dublin Bankers' Cup, which was played at Sydney parade yesterday, winning by 1 penalty goal to nothing.

The match was a poor one, consisting chiefly of scrambling forward play, which was sometimes of an unpleasantly vigorous nature, while the backs elected to kick rather than open up. Hibernian had much the better of the first half, but neither they nor the opposition, when they invaded, seemed likely to score tries, and several opportunities of landing penalty goals from good positions were let slip. Hibernian still had the better of the early exchanges in the second half, and a couple of good chances of kicking penalty goals were missed. Then National began to assert themselves, the forwards played with greater fire, but they also failed in attempts to convert penalties. Hibernian made a strong attack, during which Fitzsimons was wide by inches in a great attempt to drop a goal. National fought back, vigorous play resulting in a Hibernian forward, who had been previously warned, being ordered off, and at last a penalty was goaled, McEnery being the successful National marksman. Play was fairly even to the end, but, there being no further score, National went through to the next round. Quinn, Aylward O'Brien and Buckley were seen to advantage amongst the National backs, as were Carroll, Conroy, and Halligan forward, while for Hibernian Fitzsimons, Ballagh, Vaughan, Burns, O'Reilly and Shanahan were prominent. Teams:—

National—C. Buckley; R. O'Brien, B. H. Aylward, G. P. Bennett, W. J. Powell; R. Quinn, C. O'Connell; C. Carroll, F. Conroy, J. Cummins, J. Hanby, L. Hooper, J. McEnery, L. Halligan, P. J. McHale.

Hibernian—H. V. Vaughan; S. Ballagh, D. Fitzgerald, R. Green, F. Ashe; J. Fitzsimons, B. Albey; M. Burns, F. O'Reilly, G. French, G. Shanahan, J. Morrison, S. Murphy, P. Nunan, D. Lynam.

Referee—Mr. J. McLoughlin.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

MAIDS AND OPTIMISTS SHARE GOALS.

MAIDS ... 3 OPTIMISTS ... 3

Yesterday, at Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, an evenly contested game between Maids and Optimists ended in a draw of three goals all. The opening exchanges were fast, and continued so for most of the first half, in which both attacks were seen to advantage. In the second half a complete change came over the game, and the defences held the upper hand right to the finish. Both sides in the first half attacked in turn, Miss Gossett scoring twice for Optimists and Miss Ackerley got two for Maids. Midway through the second half Mrs. Gossett gave Optimists the lead, which they held until almost the finish, when Miss N. Moore got through, to make the game a draw, with a good shot.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SECOND ROUND.

CABRA ... 4 NIGHTINGALE HALL. 3

Played at Ballsbridge. The scorers were Misses Ryan, Menton, Lenuane and Lloyd for Cabra, and Miss Rooke (3) for Nightingale Hall.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Senior Schools' Cup—Mercers v. Sion Hill.
Leinster Junior Trial—Carysfort avenue, 3.45.

"A" Team (navy tunics) — Misses McMullin (Bray); L. Mahony (Maids), Pike (Dublin University); McCrossan (Civil Service), Guinan (Shielmartin), Walker (Muckross); Lalor (Shielmartin), Carroll (Glenageary), Dacus (Bray), Huet (Newcomes), Brooks (Dublin University).

"B" Team (coloured tunics)—Misses McLoone (Clerys); O'Brien (Pembroke Wanderers), McKay (Old College); Brown (Monkstown), Kettle (R. and S.P.U.), O'Donnell (Maids); Treanor (Dublin University), Talbot (Bray), Kenna (Newcomes), Tonkin (Glenageary), Mortell (Trefoil).

Substitutes to attend—Mrs. Robinson (Brookville), Misses V. Dacus (Bray), Elvery (Optimists), O'Rourke (Muckross), McConnell (Beaufort), Barnes (Nutgrove), Dowdall (Annadale), Mooney (Hospitals' Trust), Mrs. Sargeant (Monkstown), Miss S. Brennan (Pembroke Wanderers).

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double — The Ace II. and Pompier.

GAELIC GAMES.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

LEINSTER'S STRONG POSITION.

(BY PAT'O.)

STEADY advance in affiliations, a healthy financial position, and the rapid growth of school and college movements in the province, are the features of Leinster's Secretary's report to the annual convention fixed for Dublin over next week-end. Mr. R. O'Keeffe, President, is again unopposed. This is a further tribute to his administration, which has made Leinster the wealthiest branch of the G.A.A. Mr. O'Keeffe has pursued the policy of devoting a big proportion of gates' receipts to the building and equipment of County grounds. Almost £7,000 has been invested in sports fields, and this has proved a wise policy. Increased accommodation has brought bigger gates, to which a credit cash account of £1,500 bears evidence. Secretary Martin O'Neill, in an exhaustive report of the year's activities, makes special mention of the advance of the colleges. applications have been doubled in a twelvemonth, and the standard of play is high.

There is little contentious matter in the nine motions listed for discussion. Carlow, having won the junior honours, now go senior, and seek to field their second-best team as juniors, notwithstanding their senior status for county purposes. This cuts across a rule of Congress, and will bring sharp argument from counties concerned.

WEXFORD'S FINANCES.

Wexford's financial position is likely to be discussed *in camera*, and may call for firm action. Wexford's motion to shift the Leinster Football Final from Dublin, as occasion demands, will be stoutly opposed by the city men, who hold strong views on the matter, while other counties believe that when Dublin are in a final they have a distinct advantage at their familiar Croke Park venue. On the whole, the coming Convention promises to be a very businesslike gathering, where the greatest interest will be centred in the provincial draws and venues, which will be arranged at the Leinster Council when the Convention agenda is completed. Leinster's final selection for the Railway Cup will round off a busy session.

This question of Leinster's fifteen to meet the Ulster-Connaught winners on March 1[7] has added interest as a result of Munster's strong challenge at Cork. The strongly-criticised Leinster pick played well enough to qualify, but there were weak spots, and changes are likely. Thrown back on their resources, without a single Kerry player, the Munster fifteen played typical Munster football—fast and reckless. As a result, Leinster's combination did not develop, and many thought them lucky to win. Had O'Donnell, of Waterford, been lucky with some of his shots—one hit the posts—Leinster's grip on the Cup would have been loosened. Probably some collective training will be proposed before the final. Cotter, of Cork, was Munster's outstanding player, and the fact that Kerry are no longer indispensable has given much satisfaction in Southern football circles, where a revival in Tipperary, Clare, and Cork seems certain in 1934.

CONNAUGHT v. ULSTER.

Meanwhile Connaught and Ulster are making thorough preparation for their big clash at Castlebar on Sunday next. Houlihan (goal), McCullagh (centre), and Conlon (wing), all of Armagh, are considered of decided assistance to Cavan's twelve. Ulster hopes run high, but they are meeting a powerful lot of backs in the Galway-Mayo group, whilst the Courell-Mocklair-Nestor attack for Connaught is deemed the brainiest in the country. This will be a fast game, where fitness may be the deciding factor.

In putting three full senior teams in the field in one afternoon, U.C.D. have achieved something of a record. Though Faughs' improved hurlers proved too strong, U.C.D. "B" gave the Teachers a hard game, and U.C.D. "A," playing sparkling football throughout, broke St. Joseph's clean League record. The students' chances in the approaching championship rule high. Not for a dozen years has such a fast, clever side done duty for the College. McKenna, Lynam, and Connolly are brainy forwards who combine well and score freely.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster Junior Trial. Park avenue, 3.45.

Three Rock Rovers "A" v. Monkstown "A." Londonbridge road. 4.0.

Avoca School v. St. Moibhi's College. Blackrock 3.15.

Avoca School—S. Ledwich; O. Fry, A. Jamieson J. R. Stewart, J. G. Henderson, A. V. Swale; F. Matheson, R. Fry, A. H. Thompson (capt.), D. I. Beckett, K. B. Watson.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

The following teams have been selected for the preliminary Schools' Trial, at the I.T. Co.'s Ground, Crumlin, to-morrow at 3.45:—

Whites — R. Anderson (K.G.S.); D. Haigh (K.G.S.), E. Flewett (St Patrick's); J. White (Mountjoy), W. Grimson (Mountjoy), D. Beckett (Avoca); G. Galbraith (Dundalk), A. Alcom (St. Moibhi's), A. Thompson (capt.) (Avoca), I. Sloane (Dundalk), G. Byrne (K.G.S.).

Colours—E. Seales (Mountjoy); R. Campbell (Mountjoy), J. Baker (Mountjoy); S. Rogan (Dundalk), D. Young (K.G.S.), J. Leveroni (K.G.S.); W. Boucher (St. Patrick's), J. Striven (K.G.S.), A. Harris (K.G.S.), J. Mattsson (capt.) (Mountjoy), J. O'Callaghan (Mountjoy).

Boys unable to play should immediately notify the hon. secretary, H. V. Keegan, St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School.

TEAMS.

Whites—N. McNeill (P.W.); F. O'Connor (A.S.), G. Terrett (P.W.); S. Howe (D.U.), R. Rafter (P.W.), L. Roberts (D.U.); H. Fitzherbert (T.R.R.), J. Fitzpatrick (College of Surgeons), J. Kinneally (Portrane), R. Miley (P.W.), D. Johnston (D.U.).

Colours—T. Saville (Glenliffe); K. N. Downey (R.U.), W. Broad (R.U.); R. Jones (Dalkey), G. Squares (Y.M.C.A.), P. McCarthy (C.S.); A. P. Hearnden (P. W.), R. Ardagh (T.R.R.), J. Graydon (B.R.), R. Phillipson (Dalkey). Another.

Three Rock Rovers "A"—C. R. Cuffe; P. J. Fahy, G. E. Guise-Brown; A. D. Tyndall, R. K. Pilkington, W. G. Pilkington; B. K. Fuge, "N. Brown," R. McConkey, "K. Brown," T. O. McVeagh.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday: 2nd XI., v. Railway Union 2nd (Railway Cup), Serpentine avenue, 2.30; 3rd XI., v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd (Middle League), Crumlin, 3 o'c.; 4th XI., v. Dublin University 4th (Minor Cup), Serpentine avenue, 3.45.

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Irish Times	Collodian.	Saucy Boy.	The Ace II.	Bonanza.*	Blue Vision.	Pompier.
Galtee More	Gallic.	—	The Ace II.	—	Blue Vision.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Norman Abbot.* Gallic, place.	Saucy Boy.	The Ace II.	Nosiamas.	Blue Vision; Pinchin, place.	Pompier.
Man on the Spot	Collodian.	Courtesy.*	Noni's Garter.	Nosiamas.	Blue Vision.	Pompier.
Daily Sketch	Collodian.	Saucy Boy.	The Ace II.*	Vicar's Cross.	Blue Vision.	Pompier.
Star	Claudine; Young Stafford, place.	Courtesy; Greenly Island, place.	Youtell; The Ace II., place.	Sandro.* Spectroscope, place.	Blue Vision; Pinchin, place.	Boldero; Pompier, place.
Evening News	Collodian.*	Saucy Boy.*	Monte Fiume.	Trapper.	Blue Vision.	Boldero.
Evening Standard	Young Stafford.	Saucy Boy.	The Ace II.	Nosiamas.	Telegraphic.	Pompier.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP DRAW.

FANCIED DOGS MEET IN THE EARLY ROUNDS.

THERE was a big attendance at the draw at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, which was presided over by Lord Tweedmouth, and something like a record was created, as it occupied only seventeen minutes. It was a draw which provides big problems, and the most remarkable thing was that Major C. Blundell and Mr. H. C. Pilkington, who occupy the same kennels, came out in rotation. Mr. Pilkington had nominated Major Blundell's Bramber, and he meets the kennel companion, Bewildered. The latter is sure to lead, and he should raise the flag. He looks to be in a favoured section of the draw, the only big danger in it being Dutton.

Another curious feature of the draw is that Harold Wright's pair, Joint Record and Dee Chime, come together. The latter is an exceptionally good runner, and on his Newmarket form should certainly survive the opening day. Paper Streamer was the first to be drawn, and he opposes the Irish dog, Settling Day. The latter has moderate form in Ireland so far, but Paper Streamer possesses the necessary pace and should survive—although in the second time to slips he may find Dee Chime too good for him. This last named is given as the best outsider in the stake. Border Bedouin and Fleur de Lys is a course which is problematic, but whichever wins should be overcome next time in by Bryn Truthful.

Dee Rock has an easy first round, but afterwards one of the most interesting trials of the day will be seen. It should bring together the two big favourites in the Cup, Dee Rock and Just Judgment. This will be a trial well worth the watching, and, if there is no handicap, backers will have a big problem to solve. On the strength of experience Dee Rock may pull through, but he will have little in hand of the puppy, so far as pace is concerned.

Another good course will be that between Ben Tinto and Templar. The first-named won the Cup as a puppy, and last year went up to the fourth round. He has not been out this season, but has been well tried. Still, Templar has given the greatest satisfaction. Ben Tinto, however, has the superior pace, and on the strength of this should win the flag. Here again there is another great problem, as the winner will have to meet Ramrod, who has also been well backed.

It is, indeed, a long time since favourites came together so soon in the stake. Harefield Hill and Semaphore will prove interesting. The first-named went to the last four twelve months ago, while Lord Sefton's puppy divided the Home-Bred Stakes a month ago. On form Harefield Hill should go in front and win—though, with a strong running hare, Semaphore will be highly dangerous. Dutton comes out well in the draw. He may be led by National Heritage, but should not be beaten, and next time in should be superior to either Fulford or Rustenberg. He is, without doubt, the pick in this sixteen. Wage Cut looks to have an easy first day, but in this section comes Bewildered. We can look forward to many surprises with this draw.

THE DRAW.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 subscribers at 25 sovs. each. Winner receives £500 and Cup, value £100, given by the Earl of Sefton; runner-up, £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; and sixteen dogs, £10 each.

Mr. M. G. Hale ns. Mr. W. Proctor Smith's r. f. d. p. Paper Streamer (Red Robin—Nothing Happened).
agst.
Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. Settling Day (War Debt—Smiling Princess).

Mr. J. Bean ns. Mr. J. V. Rank's r. f. d. Joint Record (Red Robin—Torchlight)
agst.
Mr. S. M. Dennis ns. Mr. J. E. Dennis's bk. d. Dee Chime (Red Robin—Dicentra).

Mr. K. Brown's r. or f. d. Border Bedouin (Darwin—Hidden Mist)
agst.
Mr. R. C. Brownlee ns. Mr. L. Tracy Foster's r. f. b. Fleur de Lys (Lawman—Trefoil).

Miss G. R. Allen's bd. d. p. Rising Aviator Tallboy—Lym Stella)
agst.
Major H. Peel's bd. d. Bryn Truthful (Too True—Bryn Settle).

Mr. T. G. Curtis's f. d. Newville Carbine (Newville Clincher—Newville Cicely)
agst.
Mr. J. E. Dennis's r. f. d. Dee Rock (Red Robin—Dicentra).

Mr. J. L. Jarvis's bd. d. p. Just Judgment (Danielli—Jovial Jinny)
agst.
Mr. H. McAlinden's f. r. d. Ballynerry Seal (Maghull—Red Seal).

Lord Lonsdale's bk. d. Langdale Pike (Light Body—Lady Fair)
agst.
Mr. T. Cook's r. d. p. Conflict (Conversion—Cosmic).

Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd. d Wanton (Red Robin—Brilliant Eyes)
agst.
Sir J. Humphery's r. w. d. Hard Egg (Demetrius—Hen Fruit).

Captain Jorgensen ns. Mr. J. Shand's r. f. d. Ben Tinto (Raingauge—Bright Event)
agst.
Lord Tweedmouth's be. d. Templar (Halmirah—Turquoise).

Mr. F. C. Minoprio's f. d. p. Maurice (Hazlebank—Merton Park)
agst.
Lord Rosebery's bk. d. Ramrod (Red Robin—Decadence).

Mr. A. Boazman ns. Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd. d. p. Watchword (Raven's Roost—Middle Cut)
agst.
Captain R. B. Webster ns. Lord Tweedmouth's bd. d. p. Tillmouth (Bonnie Kelso—Tittle Tattle).

Mr. S. Storey's be. w. d. Hetton Swallow (Rally Round—Tiara)
agst.
Mr. E. T. L. Bradley's r. f. d. p. Crooked Billet (Raingauge—Bright Event).

Mr. E. Baxter's bd. d. Ever Best (Dee Novo—Beaded Maisie)
agst.
Mrs. O. Lucas's f. d. Dendera Red Wing (Red Robin—Smoked Amber).

Mr. G. E. F. Tenison's f. b. p. Tora (Tabac—Trumpet)
agst.
Mr. T. Harte ns. Mrs J. Fane's r. f. d. Steventon Friar (White Collar—Norcot Jessie).

General R. McCalmont's bd. d. Middle Course (Red Robin—Middle Cut)
agst.
Mr. J. Campbell ns. Mr. C. G. Osborne's bd. d. Mermaid's Oath (Brave Escort—Mid-Ocean).

Messrs. A. and J. Hedley's be. d Harefield Hill (Harrogate Hill—Mouse Harbour)
agst.
Earl of Sefton's be. d. p. Semaphore (Stockwell Street—S.O.S.).

Sir G. Noble ns. Colonel J. Heseltine's be. d. Jinking Hare (White Collar—Norcot Jessie)
agst.
Lady Sefton's bd. d. p. She May (Church Street—Maya).

Mr. C. G. Osborne's bk. w. d. Glorious Outlook (Some Do—Green Orchard)
agst.
Mr. F. Dennis's f. d. Desk (Latto—Parquetry).

Mrs. C. Fryer's r. f. d. Fulford (Brave Escort—Parquetry)
agst.
Mr. T. Ramsden's r. f. d. Rustenberg (Jerrim—Rowan).

Mr. J. Dewar's r. f. d. p. Dutton (Red Robin—Diomedi)
agst.
Mr. N. Hardy's r. f. d. p. National Heritage (Red Robin—Nothing Happened).

Mr. F. Fawcett's bd. d. p. Furness Fells (Tordell—Keys Mount)
agst.
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agst.
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agst.
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Major C. Blundell's bd. d. p. Bewildered (Brave Escort—Bridewell)
agst.
Mr. H. Pilkington ns. Major C. Blundell's r. f. d. Bramber (Pentonville—Radstock).

Mr. J. O'Sullivan ns. Mr. G. A. Cullington's bk. d. Culmstock (Red Robin—Culdee)
agst.
Major Milne ns. Mr. F. Wales's Fairy Well (Galoban—Fair Bargain).

Mr. W. Fullerton ns. Mr. T. Ramsden's r f. d. Roundelay (White Collar—Rowan)
agst.
Miss R. Fawcett's r. d. Final Fight (Famous Fight—Final Flutter).

Mr. H. D. Dennis's r. b. p. Double Door (Raingauge—Devil's Dust)
agst.
Mr. R. Rank's r. f. b. Rustling Reed (Brave Escort—Rickety Rig).

Mr. D. J. Gorey's f. d p. Greek Steeple (Red Robin—Dentaria)
agst.
Mr. J. V. Rank's f. r. d. Jazz Reveller (Brave Escort—Hasimara).

Mr. G. Mayall ns. Mr. J. Dewar's bk. d. p. Dunalastair (Red Robin—Diomeda)
agst.
Mr. F. C. Parker's bd. d. Phone (Tocsin—Halda).

The meet will be at Hill House Farm each day at 9.30 a.m. First brace to be in the slips at 10 o'clock.

BETTING AT NIGHT: LONG ODDS.

1000 to	40	Paper Steamer, offered.
1000 to	8	Settling Day, offered.
1000 to	15	Joint Record, offered.
1000 to	50	Dee Chime, taken and offered
1000 to	25	Border Bedouin, taken and offered.
1000 to	1	Fleur De'Lys, offered.
1000 to	10	Rising Aviator, offered.
1000 to	25	Brin Truthful, taken and offered.
1000 to	5	Newville Carbine, offered.
1000 to	80	Dee Rock, taken, 1000 to 90 offered.
1000 to	110	Just Judgment, taken and offered.
1000 to	1	Ballynerry Seal, offered.
1000 to	15	Langdale Pike, offered.
1000 to	5	Conflict, taken and offered.
1000 to	30	Wanton, offered.
1000 to	25	Hard Egg, offered.
1000 to	60	Ben Tinto, taken, 1000 to 70 offered.
1000 to	25	Templar, taken 1000 to 30 offered.
1000 to	8	Maurice, offered.
1000 to	30	Ramrod, taken and offered.
1000 to	20	Watchword, taken and offered
1000 to	15	Tillmouth, offered.
1000 to	4	Hetton Swallow, offered.
1000 to	40	Crooked Billet, offered.
1000 to	15	Ever Best, offered.
1000 to	3	Dendera Red Wing, offered.
1000 to	6	Tora, taken and offered.
1000 to	10	Steventon Friar, taken and offered.
1000 to	5	Middle Course, offered.
1000 to	10	Mermaid's Oath, offered.
1000 to	40	Harefield Hill, taken and offered.
1000 to	20	Semaphore, taken and offered.
1000 to	10	Jinking Hare, offered.
1000 to	20	She May, offered.
1000 to	15	Glorious Outlook, offered.
1000 to	8	Desk, offered.
1000 to	20	Fulford, offered.
1000 to	20	Rustenberg, offered.
1000 to	70	Dutton, taken; 1000 to 80, taken; 1000 to 100, offered,
200 to	1	National Heritage, offered.
1000 to	10	Furness Fells, offered.
1000 to	5	Noted Snowfight, offered.
1000 to	15	Harlanza, offered.
1000 to	25	Constant, taken and offered.
1000 to	5	Gateside, offered.
1000 to	10	Jujube, offered.
1000 to	30	Blackadder, taken and offered.
1000 to	5	Springfield Shiek, offered.
1000 to	25	Wage Cut, taken and offered.
1000 to	10	Fine Margin, taken; 1000 to 15, taken and offered.
1000 to	25	Like June Weather, offered.
200 to	1	Flash Light, offered.
1000 to	110	Bewildered, taken; 1000 to 120, taken and offered.
1000 to	25	Bramber, taken and offered.
1000 to	10	Culmstock, offered.
1000 to	4	Fairy Well, offered.
1000 to	16	Roundelay, offered.
1000 to	20	Final Flight, taken and offered.
1000 to	15	Double Door, offered.
1000 to	15	Rustling Reed, offered.
1000 to	10	Greek Steeple, offered.
1000 to	30	Jazz Reveller, taken and offered.
1000 to	30	Dunalastair, taken and offered.
1000 to	5	Phone, offered.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES.

5/2	on	Paper Streamer v. Settling Day.
6/4	on	Dee Chime v. Joint Record.
4/1	on	Border Bedouin v. Fleur de Lys.
2/1	on	Bryn Truthful v. Rising Aviator.
7/2	on	Dee Rock v. Newville Carbine.
5/1	on	Just Judgment v. Ballynerry Seal.
6/4	on	Langdale Pike v. Conflict.
5/4	on	Wanton v. Hard Egg.
7/4	on	Ben Tinto v. Templar.
7/2	on	Ramrod v. Maurice.
11/8	on	Watchword v. Tillmouth.
3/1	on	Crooked Billet v. Hetton Swallow.
9/4	on	Ever Best v. Denders Redwing.
5/4	on	Steventon Friar v. Tora.
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5/2	on	Final Flight v. Roundelay.
5/4	on	Rustling Reed v. Double Door.
2/1	cn	Jazz Reveller v. Greek Steeple.
5/2	on	Dunalastair v. Phone.
5/4	on	She May v. Jinking Hare.
6/5	on	Glorious Outlook v. Desk.
11/10	on	Fulford v. Rustenberg.
7/2	on	Dutton v. National Heritage.
No betting		Furness Fells v. Noted Snowfight.
11/10	on	Constant v. Harlanza.
6/4	on	Gateside v. Jujube.
No betting		Blackadder v. Springfield Shiek.

COUNTY KERRY—FIRST DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—R. Sugrue.

TRIAL STAKE (32 dog puppies)—Sparring Partner beat Fidget Eagle; Patrick's Pup beat Fionn Mac Cumaill; Come On Rattle beat Curious Customer; Green Finder beat Blasket Sound; Judge's Robe beat Ta-Go-Mait; Violet Silk beat Gobby Fashion; Dee Wing beat Sandboy Again, Odoric beat Tree Leaf; Daly Mutton beat Mac's Eagle; Loway beat Skirmisher; Osbourne Band beat Fair Pace; Loaf Sugar beat Castlemorris Jumbo; Silver Issa beat Real Gunner; Chapel Rover beat Navillus; Ballyduff Hero beat Pirellicon; Flying Portside beat Mick the Fluke.

Second Round—Patrick's Pup beat Sparring Partner; Green Finder beat Come On Rattle; Judge's Robe beat Violet Silk; Odoric beat Dee Wing; Daly Mutton beat Loway; Osborne Band beat Loaf Sugar; Silver Issa beat Chapel Rover; Ballyduff Hero beat Flying Portside.

COUNTY KERRY STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Jill's Reason beat Old Champagne; Change Hands beat Main Stack; Sunshine Leader beat Killduff Daisy; Finally Lady beat O Serbo Erbo; Lawn More beat Pansy Picker; Championed Cause beat Bonny Una; Maura's Mischief beat Dinne Makanta; Scray beat Fairy Spark.

MEMBERS' STAKE (No. 1) (16 two-course maidens)—Manly Hurler a bye, Penny-Come-Quick disqualified; Olive's Beauty beat On Duty; Green Cockade beat Breezy Maine; Jungle Rebel beat Chevron; Kucha beat Handy Dancer; Shambo beat Killduff Rose; Silver Medal beat Curran's Fair; Stormy Sailor beat Stacksmountain Lady.

MEMBERS' STAKE (No. 2) (16 one-course maidens)—Traig na Filla beat Cubanese; Aherne's Rattler beat Just Replaced; Fortwilliam Blade beat Ballinorig Guy; Metal Bullet beat Shacabac; Cheerful Fertha beat Rub It Out; Baby Gin beat Golden Fire; Madam Loafer beat Kilbrain's Model; Stormy No beat Our Delegate.

MEMBERS' STAKE (No. 3)—Hell for Leather beat Jack the Buffer; Long Tail Tobey beat Hard Castle; Hillside Hobo beat Gortatoe; T. F. beat Belt It Jim; Hopeless beat Cloghane Pattern; Brown Fing beat Penny Cross; Castlemorris Lady beat Betty Oxo; Eagle's Lullaby beat Broad Hint.

LANSDOWNE STAKES AND CUP (8 all-ages)—Holloway beat Really An Artist; Tormented Ned beat Ballinagar Bridge; Hard Nail beat Stop the Marching; Ruby Tonic beat Grin Again.

COURSING.—Notes of General Interest written by a well-known authority and Reports of all Meetings appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

IRISH RETURNS AND DRAWS.

THE CHAMPION DOG PUPPY STAKES.

BEAUTIFUL TRIALS AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

A FORTNIGHT hence the Irish coursing season will come to an end, with the National meeting at Clonmel filling in Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, but the Union of open country clubs will ring down the curtain to-day at Dunshaughlin, where the concluding stage of the final for the champion open puppy stakes will feature the second day of the meeting.

On the whole, it was a very successful season for the clubs of the Midlands who favour the ancient form of the sport. Some were more successful than others, and among the fortunate ones was Dunshaughlin, who yesterday at Grange provided trials equal to the best I have seen at Grange, Trevitt or Bonestown since the formation of the club by the late Mr. Patrick Everard and several others, of whom Messrs. W. Duffy, John Gogan, John Caul and Patrick Mulvany were now in the company to watch the running in the most important stake yet competed for over these extensive preserves.

For the time of year the conditions were exceptional, and the hares were regular stags for the most part. Consequently, the first-class coursing was thoroughly enjoyable; there was no slackening of interest, even when it came to the "duffers," in which the excellent standard set by the youngsters in the champion, Bonestown and Trevitt Stakes was well maintained.

It was a capital achievement to run off forty-eight trials in six hours. The programme was thus carried out, and to-day, when the two eights will be added, only twenty-six more will be required at Bonestown, where we will resume at 9.30.

THE LAST FOUR.

The Champion Puppy Stake was reduced to a quartette, which represent the Boyne Valley, Clonard, Collinstown and Ardbraccan clubs. At the close of the second round the running indicated that the finalists would be Drumcullen and Six Bells, but if the handicap counts for anything Dashing Courier and Keen Farrier have each just as good a chance as the others, as they were lucky to get short second courses.

Drumcullen, whose dam, Ballymore, has in her the grand Kaiser II. strain, possibly the finest ever produced in this country in our generation, ran his courses brilliantly, never leaving the issue in the least doubt. He led Moneyruff a couple of lengths to have both ends of it, and when he brought the hare round in front of Loughdooley he was three lengths to the good, and with all the opening points was a decisive winner. A grand-looking stamp, the Clonard winner, Dashing Courier, produced very good puppy pace, and handled his game artistically, and it is in his favour that, against Basara Lad, after going up two lengths for the first two, his good mouth enabled him to cut it short. At Collinstown Heavy Weight had two bad gruellings, and now, in his course with Kennel Boy, he failed to reproduce anything even approximating to his true form. Like Dashing Courier, Keen Farrier was lucky to get off lightly the second time slipped, and the style in which Six Bells accounted for Kilrue and Brown Rath was nothing if not convincing.

The youngsters in the Bonestown Stakes also showed form above the average. If there is a more stylish runner than Robin's Egg in the country it is a pity he or she is not at Altcar this week. At Collinstown she was a dandy with the hares, but now she went up even faster, and it was a treat to see her driving those strong hares. Should she and Stolen Jewel survive the third round and go to slips on anything like level terms, it would, with a good hare, be the course of the meeting; for Stolen Jewel is almost her equal in every respect. Of the four in the Trevitt Stakes I fancy Old Blood and Solid Pearl, the latter of whom gave two taking displays.

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—P. White.

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKES (Final)—For 16 dogs. Winner £50, second £20, two dogs £5 each.

Mr. J. Kent's Drumcullen (2l.) beat Mr. W. Mahon's Moneyruff.
Mr. P. Heuston's Loughdooley (1l.) beat Mr. W. Padion's Cutlet's Chance.
Mr. D. Dunne's Basara Law (1l.) beat Miss Robins's Round Cutlet.
Miss M. Hyne's Dashing Courier (3l.) beat Mr. P. Rogers's Robin's Voice.
Mr. M. Morrin's Kennel Boy (3l.) beat Mrs. K. Hanna's Heavy Weight.
Mr. J. Kearns's Keen Farrier (2l.) beat Mr. G. Ryan's Society Mutton.
Mr. W. Duffy's Kilrue (½-l.) beat Miss G. Robins's Rowdy Rattler.
Mr. F. Holdright's Six Bells (3l.) beat Mr. J. Bruton's Brown Rath.

II.

Drumcullen (3l.) beat Loughdooley.
Dashing Courier (2l.) beat Basara Law.
Keen Farrier (1½l.) beat Kennel Boy.
Six Bells (2l.) beat Kilrue.

BONESTOWN STAKE (16 puppy)

Stolen Jewel beat Exaggerated; Kilmurray beat Barnhall Hero; Bohercoyle Rogue beat Brooklawn Snowflake; Pentone beat Brandy Wine; Irene's Gem beat Yellow Sally; Robin's Egg beat Winsome Way; Brooklawn Crystal beat Sob Sister; Fearless Floe beat Sliding Stone.

Second Round—Stolen Jewel beat Kilmurray; Boherkyle Rogue beat Pentone; Robin's Egg beat Irene's Gem; Fearless Floe beat Brooklawn Crystal.

TREVITT STAKE (and Earl of Fingall Cup)—16 all-ages.

Old Blood beat Kilbarrack Boy; Main Brigade beat Hidden Case; Prince Oil beat Smutt; High Line beat Highway Lad; Martie's Fancy beat Lively Prince; Gentle Dick beat Keep Gabbling; Cosa Beaga beat Sedate Speed; Solid Pearl beat Deflation.

Second Round—Old Blood a bye, Main Brigade drawn; High Line beat Prince Oir; Martie's Fancy beat Gentle Dick; Solid Pearl beat Cosa Beaga.

GAULSTOWN STAKE—For 16 two-course all-ages.

Keep an Eye beat Feather Cot; Lee Valley Lad beat Kilcanny Bridge; The Villager beat Golden Emperor; Ever Early beat Gotha Nisha; Lomond Side beat My Best Hope; Heavy Shower beat Uproar; Attaway beat Intelligent Lady; Beaded Curl a bye, Greenpark Belle drawn.

Second Round—Keep an Eye beat Lee Valley Lad; Ever Early beat The Villager; Heavy Shower beat Lomond Side; Attaway beat Beaded Curl.

BRIDGETOWN—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. S. Keating. Slipper—P. White.

PUPPY STAKES (16)—Mr. P. Kehoe's Slaney Street v. Mr. W. Doyle's Bargy Buckle; Mr. R. Watchorn's Walnut Plug v. Mr. J. Furlong's Bowman's Midget; Mr. A. M. Furlong's Fiery Jack v. Mr. A. Johnson's Prince Albert; Mr. J. W. Kidd's Harlequin v. Mr. N. Cosgrave's Ballinavary's Best; Mr. J. O'Brien's Ovid v. Mrs. Lee's Longstride Barney; Mr. P. Flynn's Hoboken Boy v. Mr. R. E. Butler's Benger; Mr. L. G. Barry's Bar of Lough v. Mr. M. Power's Poundtown; Mr. E. Roche's Sooner v. Mr. C. Power's Pettycoat Loose.

OPEN STAKE (15 all-ages)—Mrs. J. Culleton's Captain Beecher v. Mr. B. J. Gainfort's Sarshill Prince; Mr. P. Murphy's Mick the Nailer v. Mr. P. Purcell's Pasting Bead; Mr. J. Sutton's Swifter Justice v. Mr. P. Doyle's Delenair Again; Mr. D. Hayes's Hy Kinsella v. Mr. J. Gahan's Greenferns Best; Miss B. Rowe's Magic Gilette v. Mr. J. Hanrahan's Hasunohanna; Mr. E. Doyle's Maconcella v. Mr. M. Corcoran's Corrigshadogue Beauty; Miss M. Larkin's Much Luck v. Mr. N. Pettit's Lady Gay; Mr. A. Connolly's Queen of Inglewood a bye.

BRIDGETOWN STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. F. Hamm's Clubman v. Mr. J. Walsh's West Brigade; Mr. B. Hickey's Kilcormack Hero v. Mr. J. Doran's Dandy Arrow; Mr. M. Codd's Silver Pine v. Mr. M. Kennedy's Shielbaggon Boy; Mr. P. Purcell's Pushing Bead v. Mr. T. Gordon's Miss Jewel; Mr. J. Whitty's Golden Bow v. Mr. L. Hall's Lady of Branksome; Mr. J. Breen's Generous Lady v. Mr. P. Murphy's Maid of Minden; Mr. J. Sutton's Sally Arch v. Mr. R. Sinontt's Serial; Mr. P. Bates's Carol Lady v. Mr. M. Webb's With Compliments.

BARGY STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Mr. D. J. Carroll's Ohio Boy v. Mr. T. Hayes's Dash o' Light; Mr. D. Duggan's Dawn Kayle v. Mr. M. Ryan's Brighter Kayle; Mr. J. Marley's Salvow v. Mr. P. Gleeson's Wicklow Chief; Mr. B. Hamm's Emyvale v. Mr. T. Clegg's Shotson; Mr. J. Doran's Dashing Line v. Mr. W. Doyle's Garry Hack; Mr. P. Byrne's Brandy Cross v. Mr. A. O'Connor's Clear Star Again; Mr. D. Travers's Benogue Lad v. Mr. A. Whelan's Rathquile Lad; Mr. N. Pettit's Election v. Mr. D. Power's Pearla.

BARGY (No. 2) STAKES (16 one-course maidens)—Mr. R. Frayne's Irish Prince v. Mrs. A. Walsh's Abbot's Wave v. Mr. W. Ward's Brass Hat v. Mr. J. Walsh's Shawn's Choice; Mr. O. Murphy's Manablue v. Mr. S. Murphy's Black Diana; Mr. P. McGee's Miss Grad v. Mr. M. Cullen's Knockstown Cutlet; Mr. A. M. Furlong's Fiery Peg v. Mr. J. Byrne's Peggy My Girl; Mr. P. Murphy's Forth Lady v. Mr. T. J. Carroll's Lady Scutt; Mr. W. Mernagh's Flashy Lass v. Mr. T. Radford's Rowdy Nell; Mr. B. Hickey's Knocktartan's Fancy v. Mr. W. Shannon's White Front.

BRIDGETOWN (No. 2) STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. P. Kearns's Clashmore Boy v. Mr. M. Murphy's Brilliant Extract; Mr. P. Gleeson's Ranahan v. Mr. W. Ward's Walk-Away; Mr. N. Cosgrave's Tetherstone v. Mr. R. Stephenson's nomination; Mr. J. Walsh's White Rest v. Mr. M. Ryan's Kayle Maiden; Mr. A. Johnson's Royal Victoria v. Miss B. Rowe's Betty B; Mr. J. Byrne's Brindle Maid v. Mr. W. Byrne's Alien Hour; Mr. W. Doyle's Bonnie Beauty v. Mr. P. Doyle's Mintintosh; Mr. J. Lynch's Lindy Lue v. Mr. W. Doyle's Bargy Wonder.

BALLA.

PUPPY STAKES—For 16—Hazel Bone beat Tuble Lang; Mutineer's Son beat Hidden Lawyer; Richard Mac beat Mullenmore; Double Deport beat Cress Own; Highlake Corporal beat Airy Boy; Golden Flail beat Cloonoran Lass; Jovial Blonde beat Made's Picture; Never Last beat Coon's Delight.

Second Round—Hazel Bone beat Mutineer's Son; Richard Mac beat Double Deport; Golden Flail beat Highlake Corporal; Never Last beat Jovial Blonde.

Third Round—Hazel Bone beat Richard Mac; Golden Flail beat Never Last.

Decider—Dr. O'Harte's Hazel Bone (Hulushing—Hazel Dance) beat Mr. P. Greany's Golden Flail (Larry the Flail—Kernel's Kid).

NALLY STAKES—For 12 all-ages—Bandicoot's Bert beat Flying Imp; White Force beat Katty The Whistler; Tooraree Pet beat Golden Lancer; Never Nailed beat Summerhill Rover; Hazel Copse beat Philosopher Stone; Speedy Mutineer beat Sit Down Paddy.

Second Round—Bandicoot's Bert beat White Force; Tooraree Pet beat Never Nailed; Speedy Mutineer beat Hazel Copse.

Third Round—Tooraree Pet beat Bandicoot's Bert; Speedy Mutineer a bye.

Decider—Mr. T. Glynn's Tooraree Pet (Donachie—Duff Bawn) beat Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge's Speedy Mutineer (Mutineer—Dom Speedy).

DUFFER STAKES—For 16 one-course maidens—Western Pride beat Mayo Leader; Golden Reaper beat Carrigeen Fancy; Shoe Brand beat Deferential Lad; Loughanamon Beauty beat Mighty Miss; Shocking Hot beat Claremount Fairy; Queen of the Robe beat I Wonder; Happy Devil beat My Friend; Acton Reed beat Wild Eve.

Second Round—Golden Reaper beat Western Pride; Loughanamon Beauty beat Shoe Brand; Shocking Hot beat Queen of the Robe; Acton Reed beat Happy Devil.

Third Round—Loughanamon Beauty beat Golden Reaper; Acton Reed beat Shocking Hot.

Decider—Mr. J. Connaughton's Loughanamon Beauty (Branmacoul—Ballybrehon Girl) beat Mr. J. Langan's Acton Reed (Ocall Boy — Balkaun Lass).

BALLA STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens—Peshwar Black beat Staker's Gossip, Ned's Band beat First Chum; Happy Mick beat Jerry Castle; Hollymount Jester beat Come On Paddy; Rogaire Dubh beat Plus Fours; Silver Bait beat Heart Song; Mirthful Vagabond beat An Giolla Gorm; Essex Six beat Romona's Step.

Second Round—Peshwar Black beat Ned's Band; Happy Mick beat Hollymount Jester; Silver Bait beat Rogaire Dubh; Essex Six beat Mirthful Vagabond.

Third Round—Happy Mick beat Peshwar Black; Silver Bait beat Essex Six.

Decider—Mr. H. Nealon's Happy Mick (Typhoon—First String) and Miss K. Burcan's Silver Bait (Son of the Soil—Old Rock Lass) divided.

BAILIEBORO'—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Fox. Slipper—J. J. Culligan.

TANDERAGEE STAKES (16 puppies)—Miss Heaton's Wake Up Nick v. Mrs. Dillon's Grant's Rock; Mr. P. Gallagher's Kenmac v. Mr. C. Coogan's Boyne Valley; Mr. B. Philips' Pawn Gold v. Mr. B. Daly's Artifice; Miss O'Brien's He's a Rattler v. Miss McDonough's Craugh Cutlet; Mr. F. Dunlop's Crisp v. Miss Maloney's Ozier Mutton; Mr. A. Barry's Next Rattle v. Mrs. Farnan's Fidelity; Miss Reilly's Race Model v. Mr. M. Clarke's Clonmel; Mrs. Daly's Carrick Dame v. Mr. J. Clynes' Cincinatti.

BAILIEBORO' STAKES (13 all-aged)—Mrs. Kane's Boyne Dear v. Mr. E. O'Reilly's Oughterard, Mr. F. Cregan's Paladiro v. Mrs. F. J. Clarke's Pacey Paul; Mrs. M. Egan's Boasted Fool v. Miss O'Brien's Greedy Dick; Mr. F. Dunlop's Flying Denova v. Mr. J. Brady's Binny's Boy; Mr. J. Duffy's Queer Fish v. Mr. P. C. Kelly's Another Adventure; Mr. M. Crosby's Bobermeen Love v. Mr. B. Daly's Barefoot Bee; Mr. M. Darcy's Different Dill a bye.

NO. 1 VALE STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mrs. Fagan's Prudent Terry v. Mr. P. Hanlon's Shanroe Boy; Mr. P. McEneaney's Jugglery v. Mr. W. O'Neill's Lupton's Dream; Mr. A. Barry's Abandoned Hero v. Miss Treanor's Mullaghadeen; Mr. P. McGee's Joyful Boy v. Messrs. Dennig and McCormack's Pagan Cutlet; Mr. P. Crilly's Cool Hand v. Mr. J. Sherry's P. and R.; Mr. P. McDonald's Moonlight Mover v. Mr. S. Keenan's Swift Artist; Miss Henderson's Flirt's Ghost v. Mr. P. Caffrey's Jazzer Next; Miss O'Brien's Lights of Ballyduff v. Mr. J. Hegarty's Winter Cheery.

NO. 2 VALE STAKES (16 no-course)—Mrs. Kane's Vena's Victory v. Mr. J. Barry's Bouncing Hero; Mr. J. McCabe's Dring Hill v. Mrs. J. Yorke's Young Scorcher; Miss O'Brien's Wiseal v. Miss Knight's Annalore Nigger; Mr. C. Watters' Mutton Skipper v. Mr. M. N. Brogan's Smoky Cutlet; Mr. M. Reilly's Breffni Go Bragh v. Mr. O. Moore's Crimson Chief; Miss Fagan's No. 8 v. Mr. O. Woods's Batestown Lady; Mr. J. Grant's Bess o' the Barn v. Mr. R. Lee's Corraven Lass; Miss Egan's Emolument v. Miss Henderson's Mick's Pal.

NO. 3 VALE STAKES (8 one-course maidens)—Mr. F. McKeown's Anahard Lad v. Mr. P. Clarke's Come Right; Mr. P. Fagan's Hill Road v. Mr. C. M. Hourican's Hogmanay; Mr. J. Sherry's Trill's Pet v. Mr. J. J. O'Neilly's Roisin Eile; Mr. J. Smith's Togher Beauty v. Mr. D. Flynn's Wise Molly.

First brace in slips at 10.30 a.m.

BILLIARDS.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR STACEY.

The best break so far in this year's tournament was made by F. V. Stacey (Sheffield) yesterday in the third session of his Amateur Championship first round game at Thurston's, London, with J. Larter (Leeds). The run was 226, and the end came at a difficult screw white loser. Stacey also had breaks of 83 and 65, and for his sessional total of 780 he had an average of 27. Larter, who scored 326 and averaged 11, had a break of 82. Interval:—Stacey (in play), 2,003; Larter, 1,154. Stacey won by 1,297 points, and qualified to meet in the second round H. F. E. Coles (Cardiff), a former holder. At night Stacey scored 826 and averaged 29, while Larter's figures were 378 and 14, respectively. Stacey's play in the concluding session included breaks of 119, 108 and 144, also 65, 81, 43 and 47. Larter had two breaks of 35 each. Result:—Stacey, 2,829; Larter, 1,532.

SQUASH RACKETS.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT FITZWILLIAM.

5 o'clock—J. E. Duff v. R. J. Sandys.
5.30—A. Robinson v. R. B. Cairn Duff.
6. 0—Judge Davitt v. R. B. Pringle.
6.30—A. P. Barry, jun. v. W. R. F. Collis.

A FARMER'S PLEA.

LOST £1.100 IN TWO YEARS.

From Our Correspondent.

DROGHEDA, Tuesday.

At Slane District Court to-day, Thomas Mullan, Rathdrina, Slane, who was sued by the Rate Collector for £9 9s. rates due, told the Justice (Mr. B. J. Goff) that he was unable to pay. "My losses for the past couple of years," he continued, "were terrible. I have lost roughly £1,100, I have a few cattle, only a few, and I am tired waiting for a licence for them, and can't get it."

Justice—Of course, I have power to give you time.

Defendant—I don't see that time will be of much use to me. The further it goes the worse it gets. I am in a very bad way, and I am sorry to have to expose my affairs so much.

Justice—The County Council know the facts, and I am sure they won't be unreasonable. I will give you till the 31st March.

Defendant—I won't be able to pay it then. I can't go out and rob it. If I don't get a licence for the few cattle what am I to do?

Justice—This gives you a prior claim to get a licence. A decree for the amount claimed was given, with a stay to 31st March.

AN OPEN LETTER TO LOCAL OFFICIALS.

An open letter to all local officials in the Free State, issued by the Emergency Committee of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, appears as an advertisement in this issue. The letter calls the attention of these officials to the Local Services (Temporary Economies) (No. 2) Bill, 1933, which has passed its second reading in the Dail. Certain courses of action in regard to the bill are advocated. Another announcement, issued by the same body, gives percentage reductions which have taken place in the salaries of certain typical local officials of the Free State.

JOKE ENDS IN A RIOT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

VALENCIENNES, Tuesday.

During the night an incident occurred here which, starting as a joke, ended by provoking a serious disturbance. A drunken individual started to amuse himself by pulling the tail of a Mobile Guard's horse, and was at once arrested and taken to the police station, from which a crowd of demonstrators tried to deliver him. Shouting and yelling, they attacked the Mobile Guards, who finally succeeded in clearing the streets and made seventeen arrests.

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● it's the COOLNESS
● it's the FLAVOUR
● it's the VALUE

● "It's the Tobacco that Counts"

PLAYER'S

NAVY CUT CIGARETTES MADE IN DUBLIN

N.C.C.I.-120C.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT.

FIFTY-FOUR MISSING BICYCLES.

A THEFT SYNDICATE ALLEGED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which seven men were charged in connection with the larceny, or illegal possession, of a large number of bicycles between February, 1932, and June, 1933.

The accused men were John Drake (*alias* John Collins), Mayor street; George Coombes, Newfoundland street; Patrick Roe, Lower Jane place; James Keogh, Halltown; William Morgan and Patrick Morgan, Jamestown, and Michael Brennan, Twenty Park, Ratoath, Co. Meath.

All the accused men pleaded not guilty except Drake, who pleaded guilty to nine charges out of 54 on the indictment.

Of the bicycles covered by the charges, the prosecution alleged that most of them were sold after parts had been changed, and that in several cases the original parts were found in the Mayor street stores of John Drake. The value of the bicycles found and identified was stated to be about £237. The allegation was that they had been sold by one or other of the prisoners at prices ranging from 12s. 6d. to £., or exchanged for other bicycles.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted.

Mr. G. P. Regan (instructed by Mr. A. M. Saunders) appeared for William Morgan and Patrick Morgan.

Mr. Noel Reid, solicitor, appeared for Drake.

Mr. J. F. Murtagh, solicitor, appeared for Coombes and Keogh.

Roe and Brennan were undefended.

Sergeant V. Lockhart gave evidence that on 6th June, 1933, when making inquiries about a bicycle reported stolen from Capel street, he saw Drake at his residence in Marino. Having told Drake the nature of the inquiries he wished to make, Drake said: "I'm glad you called, as I wish to make a clean breast of it." Drake, after being charged and cautioned, then made and signed a statement, in which he said he wished to tell about a number of bicycles which he had stolen. These included two from Capel street, one each from North Strand, Francis street chapel, Marino chapel, the *Evening Mail* office, Talbot street, College Green, and seven or eight from Mary street and Henry street and other parts of the city. The statement continued:

"When I would steal a bicycle I'd take it to my stores in Mayor street, where I'd change parts from one to another to prevent them being known."

Further, according to the statement of Drake, most of those bicycles were handed to Patrick Roe, who took them to Ratoath and sold them, bringing back the price to him and retaining some for himself. Three bicycles were sold in this way to Michael Brennan. In a statement made on the same day by the accused, Roe, the latter said: "Drake brought a couple of bicycles to me, which I sold to unknown men," adding that in Ratoath he had sold a bicycle to Michael Brennan and another to William Morgan.

On June 9th witness arrested William Morgan, Michael Brennan, Patrick Morgan and James Keogh. On the following day Patrick Morgan made a statement, in which he said that he was not guilty of the charge, and denied that he had any knowledge that the bicycles were stolen property. William Morgan also made a statement, admitting that he got bicycles from Brennan and Roe. He also stated that his son, Patrick, had nothing to do with the matter, as he had acted only as a messenger. Michael Brennan said he bought a bicycle from Roe, and got customers for Roe and Coombes. James Keogh made a statement, in which he said that Roe brought a number of bicycles to his house for disposal. Later witness went to the place of business of the prisoner Coombes, who said that he had nothing to do with the stealing of the bicycles.

Station Sergeant Murphy, Bridewell Station, gave evidence that in July last he saw Michael Brennan and Patrick Roe at the Bridewell and showed them 44 fully assembled bicycles, eight frames and a number of forks. Each made a statement regarding different parts of bicycles, and denied having stolen them or received them as stolen property. James Keogh was also shown the bicycles and parts, and denied that he had any stolen bicycles.

William Morgan, one of the defendants, examined by Mr. Regan, stated that he was 68 years of age and a cycle mechanic, and a member of the National Traders' Association of Great Britain. He bought a secondhand bicycle from Michael Brennan in April, 1933. He asked Brennan where he got the bicycle, and he replied that he got it from the "bird-catchers," who brought it down from Dublin. Witness asked Brennan where they got the bicycles, and he said that they got them from sales and pawn offices. Witness bought the bicycle for 25s.

He also bought a secondhand bicycle from Mr. Roe for £2. Roe said that he had bought it at a sale. If he had known that the bicycles were stolen he would not have bought them. Witness also bought a lady's bicycle from Roe for £1 5s.

At this stage the further hearing of the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, so as, if possible, to conclude the case this (Wednesday) evening.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Child Found.—A newly-born female child was found in a sack at The Mall, Thomastown. It was conveyed to the County Home.

Reported Cattle Maiming.—It has been reported to the Guards at Letterkenny that two head of cattle, the property of a farmer named Harkin, of Knockbrack, were maimed by having their tails cut off.

White Gloves for Judge.—There being no city criminal business at Limerick Circuit Court his lordship, Judge McElligott, K.C., was presented with white gloves by the Court Registrar, Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor.

Kildare Teacher Honoured.—Mr. Thomas Linneen, national teacher, was presented with an inscribed gold wristlet watch by his friends in Kildare, on the occasion of his departure to take up duties as Principal of Aglish Schools, Cappoquin, County Waterford.

Imperial Service Medal.—His Majesty the King was pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers of the home Civil Service on their retirement:—Joseph Cauley, postman, Londonderry, and Edward Jackson, postman, Antrim sub-office, Belfast.

Fresh Air Fund.—At Cork Rotary Club weekly luncheon a cheque for £88, the proceeds of a recent dance organised by the Club, was presented to Mrs. W. H. Hill, President, Cork Children's Fresh Air Fund, in aid of which the dance had been organised.

Offaly Drainage.—Four dredgers are now at work draining and widening two rivers, tributaries of the Barrow, between Daingean and Edenderry, Offaly. A large number of men are engaged, while hundreds of acres of land will benefit which heretofore were submerged the greater part of the year.

Burned a Hay Barn.—At Limerick Circuit Court Maggie Reddin (16), domestic servant, was found guilty of maliciously setting fire to a hay barn and 40 tons of hay, the property of Laurence Hayes, Mungret. She was given a suspensory sentence of six months and bound to the peace for three years.

House Burned.—Early yesterday morning a large unoccupied dwellinghouse, the property of Mr. Patrick Tighe, Edenburt, Maghera, Co. Cavan, was destroyed by fire. The premises were used by the Maghera United Ireland Party, a meeting of which was held there on the previous night.

Marked "Read."—Meath Agricultural Committee at its monthly meeting marked "read" a resolution received from County Dublin Agricultural Committee stating that "the whole position demands that during the continuance of the economic war there should be no rates or annuities on agricultural land."

The Tobacco Industry.—At the monthly meeting of the Meath Agricultural Committee a resolution was adopted asking the Minister for Agriculture to increase the area for tobacco-growing for the coming year to at least 2,000 acres, and to have the price fixed, at least, at 2s. 6d. per lb., as the area and price arranged are quite inadequate.

Club Burned.—The premises of the Tramore Rookies A.F.C. were almost completely destroyed by fire on Monday night. Shortly after eight o'clock two boys passing by the playing pitch at Graun Park observed a fire in the shed used as a dressing-room, and called assistance, but all the articles stored in the club were destroyed before the fire was got under control.

League of Youth Collectors.—At a special Court at Kilmallock, before Mr. John Godfrey, P.C., Patrick Cronin, William Pigott, and John Sheedy were remanded on bail to the local Court on 22nd instant, on charges of robbery of Maurice Power, James Lewis, James Cronin, Thomas O'Donnell, Patrick Campion, and Patrick Lyons on Sunday last, on the occasion of a United Ireland Party collection.

Ulster Savings Certificates.—During the week ended the 3rd February, 10,364 Ulster savings certificates of the Fifth Issue were sold. The total number of certificates sold since the 1st April, 1922, is 9,562,614, representing a total cash investment of £6,133,603, or an average saving of £4 16s. 5d. per head of the population. Repayments to date amount to £2,210,847, together with £306,194 accrued interest.

'Bus Stoned.—At Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, Richard O'Grady, Richard Collins, and Patrick Bray were, by direction of Judge McElligott, acquitted on charges of attacking an I.O.C. 'bus on the morning of 28th August last at Feenagh, County Limerick, and with conspiracy to injure three passengers, Daniel Naylor, William Holmes and Robert Meade. The 'bus was being used for an excursion by the National Farmers' League, and was stoned by a crowd.

Newry's Unemployed.—At a meeting of the Newry Local Employment Committee it was reported that in the area there were wholly unemployed 736 men, 170 women, 32 boys, and 7 girls, and, in addition, 616 persons who were registered as casual or intermittent workers. The figures showed an increase of 68 in the number wholly unemployed as compared with the previous figures, and an addition of 54 in the number of casual workers.

Kerry Surgical Appointment.—At a meeting of Kerry Board of Health sanction was received for the appointment of Dr. James Horan as ophthalmic surgeon for the county.

Drumshanbo Medical Officer.—The Free State Minister for Local Government has sanctioned the appointment by the Leitrim Board of Health of Dr. Susan O'Carroll as medical officer of Drumshambo dispensary district on promotion from Ballinameen (Co. Roscommon) dispensary district.

Wexford Technical School.—Wexford Corporation have agreed to raise a loan of £5,500 for alterations and extensions to the technical school, contingent on the Free State Minister for Education recouping half the annual charge on the loan.

Shots at 'Bus.—At Youghal Circuit Court the Irish Omnibus Company claimed £4 and £2 consequential damages for injuries to a 'bus which was bringing home a party from a U.I.P. meeting at Cobh. Sergeant Corrigan swore he found two panes of glass broken and 144 pellets of shot in the 'bus. Evidence was also given that a brick was first thrown at the 'bus followed by four shots. Judge O'Connor said he would not allow consequential damages, and the claim being, therefore, under £5 was dismissed.

SEVEN DEAD IN PRISON MUTINY.

HAIL OF BULLETS SUBDUES CONVICTS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WALLA WALLA (WASHINGTON STATE), Tuesday.

A mutiny by forty desperate armed convicts in Washington State Penitentiary has been promptly suppressed, with the loss of seven lives, by the ruthless use of machine guns. The outbreak occurred simultaneously in different wings of the prison blocks just as the convicts were waiting to be locked in their cells after lunch. Armed with butchers' knives, smuggled into the prison, and with formidable improvised weapons, the mutineers overpowered the warders, killing one and seriously stabbing two others.

They then rushed towards the gate and came under a deadly hail of bullets from seven machine guns in the adjacent watch tower. The fire cowed the convicts, who retreated, leaving behind six dead and twelve wounded.

A company of steel-helmeted Militiamen with rifles and bayonets appeared promptly on the scene, summoned by the riot warning sounded by the prison sirens. The Governor was able to inform them that the mutiny had already been quelled without their assistance, and they surrounded the prison walls while the warders subdued the desperadoes and placed them in solitary confinement.

COST OF WEXFORD ROADS.

MINISTER REGRETS COUNCIL'S ACTION.

By twelve votes to eleven, Wexford County Council decided to adhere to their resolution that a rate of £40,000 be struck for road maintenance in the coming year.

A letter was read from the Free State Local Government Department stating that the action of the Council in fixing that amount for all road works was to be regretted. While the County Surveyor estimated £41,374 as the amount required for main roads, the Council allowed £13,239, thereby making a reduction of almost 70 per cent. in regard to the principal traffic roads. "Such a sum being entirely inadequate to meet the requirements," proceeded the letter, "the Minister would not feel justified in notifying any grant for the upkeep of main roads unless the Council are prepared to reconsider their decision. It appeared to the Minister that the Council, in order to be eligible for road fund grants, should generously consider the question of allowing the same amount as last year.

The Secretary stated that a rate of £55,755 was struck last year.

The Chairman—"We may as well face this and stick to our estimate, and chance the grant."

Mr. O'Byrne moved that the same rate as last year be struck. Alderman Corish, T.D., urged the Council to agree to the Minister's proposals, as it would be far better to have men employed than drawing relief.

THE NEW DISTILLERIES.

A public meeting in Baillieborough, County Cavan, asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce to select Baillieborough for the industrial alcohol distillery to be erected in the county, as the town was the centre of the best potato-growing area in the county, and had a large disused workhouse building and an unlimited water supply.

For the South Monaghan factory, Mr. Thomas Mohan, Farney House, Baldoyle, Dublin, suggests Laragh for similar reasons.

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN BUSIER.

LOCAL SECURITIES FIRM.

There was an improvement in the volume of business passing in local securities on Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. In other directions there was not much more doing, but prices generally kept steady.

Free State Funds were firm, Second and Fourth Loans being favoured. Land Bonds were unchanged for both series. War Loan was unchanged.

Corporation stocks were supported. Banks were dull, with Nationals and Provincials both lower.

The only change in Rails was a sharp upward movement in Great Northern Ord. Cables Pref. fell to 71. Guinness units were firmer, and 6d. higher. Dublin Distillers Ord. Stock (now quoted in £1 units) came to business at 7s., a slight improvement on the last price of £30 for the £100 stock. The "A" shares were a few halfpence better. Alliance Gas Ord. was unchanged, but the Debs. lost a point. Johnston, Mooney Ord. repeated last price, and Arnott Pref. rose to 80s. Cannocks and Chocolate Debs. were unchanged, and Dublin Brick Ord. was sixpence lower. Findlater Pref. had a sharp rise to 18s., and Thom Pref. shot up 5s. to 110s.

The Industrial market was nothing to boast about. Tobacco issues were firm and higher, but Unilevers and Coats both lost ground. Gold Fields Ord. rose to 76s. 3d., and Shells were a shilling better.

LONDON DULL.

RUBBER SHARES RELAPSE

Trading remained on rather quiet lines in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday, and a dull tendency again characterised most departments, the list of price movements registered at the finish showing an overwhelming majority of changes of an adverse nature. The outstanding feature was the rather sharp set-back in Rubber shares following upon the marking down of the commodity. A considerable volume of selling was encountered in the raw material department as a result of the joint statement by the British and Dutch Governments that reports to the effect that agreement has been reached for the regulation of rubber supplies are inaccurate, and quotations receded sharply. Subsequently a smart recovery occurred on a cessation of selling, but share values, although closing above the lowest, showed little real recovery. A firm feature was provided by British Rails, interest being attracted by the very satisfactory dividend statement by the Southern, and some appreciable improvements were scored.

A quietly firm tone was apparent in the gilt-edged market at the outset, but, with little business coming to hand, rather easier conditions developed, and the few movements resulting at the close were narrow and irregular. Apart from Austrian descriptions, which weakened rather sharply on the latest advices from Vienna, little of interest transpired among Foreign Government stocks. Brazilians, however, were rather firmer inclined, and French Fours gained further ground, while Poland Sevens and Japanese descriptions stiffened the turn. German Bonds, on the other hand, were lowered further, but rallied towards the end, while Peruvian Corporations lost ground. British Rails, for the reason mentioned above, displayed a decidedly firm appearance, and several of the leaders closed strongly. Extremely quiet conditions ruled among Colonial and Foreign Rails, and, apart from Canadian Pacifics, which finished 1/16 better at 16 1/16, little change was shown.

There was again only a moderate business in progress in the Industrial department, and the general trend of values was adverse to holders, though for the most part the margins were of modest dimensions. The market was not devoid of bright features, however, "Imps" coming in for attention and improving smartly, while Tate and Lyle, Cables and Wireless issues and the trans-Atlantic descriptions returned materially enhanced levels. Oils opened quietly, but later weakened, Creole being an especially dull spot. Among Mines, Kaffirs became dull, after a firm start, while other sections of the Mining market also disclosed an easier trend.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—75⅞, 15/16, 13/16, 31/32, 6, 1/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan** — 101⅞, 15/16, 13/16, *⅞, *15/16, *2. **Funding Loan** — 112 5/16, ¼, ⅜, 3/16, 7/16, *5/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—*102⅝, 7/16, ½, ⅝, 19/32, *½. **4 p.c. Consols**—109 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, ¾, *¾, *13/16, *11/16, 27/32. **Free State Land Bonds**—107⅞. **Aerated Bread**—24/9, 10½d., 7½d., 5/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—20/-, 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—20/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—20/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 19/9, 21/-. **Assoc. Cement**—29/10½, *30/-, 1½d., 30/-, 3d. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—20/9, 6d., 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—25/-, 4½d. **Brazilian Traction**—13⅛, ¼, 5/16, 7/16. **British-American Tobacco**—£5 17/-, ⅝, *13/16, £5 16/7½. **British Celanese**—13/6, 9d., 4½d. **British Match Ord.**—33/10½, 6d., 4/1½, 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—31¼, ½. **Cables and Wireless A**—23⅞, *4, 4, ¼, ⅜, 7/16, ½, ⅛; **do. B**—*10½, ½, ⅝, ⅜, ¼; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—72, 1¾, *¼, ½, *1, *⅛. **Calico Printers**—12/9, 4½d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—16½, ⅜, 9/16, 11/16, 7/16, ⅝, ¾, 23/32. **Carreras**—8⅛, 1/16, 3/32. **Coats**—60/6, 10½d., 9d., 1/1½, *3d. **Courtaulds**—*44/-, 6d., 1½d., 3d., *7½d., 7½d., 4½d. **Crown Mines**—10 27/32, 25/32, 13/16, ⅞. **Cunard Ord.**—7/1½, 4½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—44/3, 6d., *1½d., 5/-, 4/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—15/-, 14/9. **Dunlop Ord.**—41/10½, 9d., 2/-, *1½d., 1½d.; **do. Plantations**—25/9, 7½d. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/5. **Elec. and Musical Ord.**—22/7½, 9d., 10½d., 3/-; **do. Pref.**—22/1½, *9d., 3d. **Ford Motors**—24/10½, 9d., 5/-. **Gallaher Ord.**—54/3, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 5/-. **General Electric**—44/-, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—110. **Grand Central Rubber**—14/9, 1½d. **Great Western Rail**—57⅛, ⅜, ½, ¼, ¾, 6⅞, *7, ⅜; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—112, ⅛, 11¾, ½, ¼, 11/16, ⅜. **Guinness Ord.**—104/3, 3/-, 9d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—*6/-, 5/9, 6/-. **Harrods Ord.**—*72/6, 6d., *2/-, 9d., 3/-. **Highlands Rubber**—23/9, 1½d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—27/7½, 6d., 8/-. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924** (x.d.)—42½. **Imperial Airways**—39/6, 10½d., 9d., 40/-, 6d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—*31/10½, 2/-, 3/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., *2/3, 6d., *2/-; **do. Def.**—8/9, 7½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—£5 18/-, *£5 18/6, £5 17/9, 5 29/32, 15/16, ⅞, 31/32, £5 19/3. **International Holdings**—25/32, 3/16, 7/32. **International Nickel** (dols.)—22¼, 5/16, 3/16, ⅜, 7/16, ½. **L.P.T.B. 5 p.c. "A"**—125¼; **do. 4½ p.c. "A"**—116, 15¾, 16½; **do. 5 p.c. "B"**—119, ⅛, ¼, 18½; **do. "C"**—83¼, ¾, ½, ⅞, 4. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*28/9, *10½d., 9/-, 3d., 1½d., *9/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—25¼, 9/16, ½, ¾, ⅞, ⅜, ⅝. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—18⅝, ⅞, *½, ½, ¾, 19, ⅛, ¼; **do. Def.-Ord.**—*9½, ½, ¾. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—6 5/16. **Marconi Canada**—11/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—2/9, 10½d. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—11⅞, ¾, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—28/9, 7½d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/4½, 1½d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—17/7½, 6d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—23/1½, 3d., 7½d., 4½d. **Rand Mines**—6 5/16, ⅜, 7/16. **Roan Antelope**—29/-, 1½d., 8/6, 7½d., 3d., 10½d., 9d., 4½d. **Rubber Trust**—27/9, *7½d., 10½d., 6d., 8/-, 1½d. **Selfridge Trust**—*8/9. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—74, 3½, ¾, 5¼, 4½, ¼, ⅜, ⅝, ⅞, 3¼, 5, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—20⅞, 1, ½, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, 9/16, ⅝, 1/16, 20 15/16, *1½, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—35/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 5/9. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—43/3, 2/6. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—93/9, 6d., 4/-, *2/6; **do. Def.**—£5 13/6, *5⅝. **United Dairies**—54/-, 6d., 3d. **Unilever Ord.**—23/3, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 4/-; **do. N.V.**—24/9, 10½d., 5/-, 3d. **United Molasses**—21/7½, 10½d., 9d., *9d., 4½d., 2/-. **United Tobacco**—98/9. **Vickers**—8/9, 4½d., *7½d., 10½d. **Vine Products**—14/4½, 3d., 7½d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.** (x.d.)—55/10½, 6/-, 3d., 5/9. **Westminster Bank**—85/7½, 9d., 6d., 6/-. **White Star Pref.**—3/3, 4½d., 1½d. **Woolworth Ord.** (x.d.)—93/6, *2/6, 3/-, 4½d.; **do. Pref.**—29/4½, 6d., 9/-, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

ANOTHER BATCH OF INCREASES.

	Last week.	+Inc.	Total 6 weeks.	+Inc.
Gt. Southern..	£50,900+	5,454	£290,377+	17,068
*Gt. Northern	14,150+	13,200	87,650+	13,550
Co. Down	2,210+	93	13,867+	227

*Strike last year.

Note.—The Great Southern increase consists of £787 in passengers and £4,667 in goods.

FREE STATE FAIR.

Tipperary.—At the February fair yesterday there was a large supply, cattle in prime condition selling fairly well; others neglected. Three-year-old bullocks realised £9 to £12 each, two-year-olds £6 to £7 10/-, yearlings £3 to £7; two-year-old heifers £8 to £10 10/-, yearlings £5 to £7; yearling calves £2 10/- to £4 10/-; fat aged cows £6 to £8. Sheep were scarce, wethers realising 35/- to 45/- each, ewes 30/- to 35/-, hoggets 20/- to 27/6. The supply of pigs was also small. Strong stores sold at 20/- to 35/- each, and smaller ones 15/- to 25/-.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London dull.
Dublin busier.
Birmingham Motors good.
Manchester Textiles firm.
New York irregular.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	¾	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	15/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	136/11	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TRIPLEX GLASS SUPPORTED.

Although some firm spots were still noticeable in the Industrial Market yesterday, the general tendency continued undecided.

After a quiet opening the trans-Atlantic counters developed a hardening tendency, and closed with a steady appearance. Nickels finished at 22 7/16, Brazilian Tractions at 13 3/16, Radios at 8, and Hydros at 7 15/16. "Emmies" were a better market, and gained 6d. at 23s.

Cables and Wireless stocks showed to advantage as a result of fresh supporting orders. The Preference improved to 72 and the "A" Ordinary to 24½. Canadian Marconis rallied to 11s.

Enfield Cables remained a dull spot among Electrical Equipments, further declining 9d. to 88s. 9d.

An irregular tendency prevailed in the Iron, Coal, and Steel section. Bengal Irons became dull, following the circular issued by the company, in which it is stated that the outlook is still uncertain. The shares fell 1s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.

Among Aviation and kindred descriptions, Imperial Airways continued on offer, and further declined 6d. to 40s.

In the Motor group, Austins were a better market, recovering 9d. to 76s. 6d., and small gains occurred in Ford and A.E.C. On the other hand, Thomas Tilling remained on the dull side, declining 1s. 3d.

Some irregularity was noticeable among Drapery and Stores issues, though few important movements were seen in either direction.

Among Food and Catering descriptions, Tate and Lyles remained in demand, closing 10½d. higher at 87s., and other Sugar issues were fairly active.

The market in Textile shares was rather inclined to dullness, though one or two firm spots were evident. William Hollins fell 6d. to 13s., Listers 6d. to 10s. 6d. and Patons and Baldwins to 68s., while "Slubbers" closed a few pence easier at 5s. 9d. Whitworth and Mitchells strengthened to 1⅞, while English Sewing Cottons and English Velvets also made headway.

Movements among Rayons were mostly narrow. Courtaulds eased a few pence to 44s. 4½d., and British Celanese Second Preference were the turn lower at 13s. 7½d. In some quarters Courtaulds final dividend declaration is expected to-night. American Celanese had buyers around 8, and Canadians improved to 3⅝.

Breweries generally were subject to further scattered sales. Allsopps, Barclay Perkins, Guinness, Mitchells and Butlers, South African Ordinary and Walker-Cain Ordinary all lost ground.

Alcohol issues showed little variation, but Dublin Distillers and Vancouvers came on offer.

Tobaccos were in evidence towards the close the feature being a renewed demand for Imps, which took the price up to 119s. 4½d., an advance of 1s. 7½d. Godfrey Phillips also showed to advantage on dividend anticipations, the price rising 1s. to 29s. 3d. Gallahers hardened to 54s. 9d. and Copes to 40s. "Bats" held around 5 29/32, but Carreras "A" lost the turn at 8 3/16.

Movements among Miscellaneous shares revealed an irregular tendency with few important changes. Triplex Glass again had active support, closing 2s. higher at 83s. 6d., while Brown Bros. were in demand, strengthening to 48s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals concluded a few pence lower at 32s. 1½d. and United Molasses were a dull spot falling 9d. to 21s. 9d. Turner and Newall and Dunlops also finished slightly lower.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	5.03½*	5.04	103.4
MONTREAL	5.07½	5.08	104.3
AMSTERDAM	7.55½	7.57½	62.4
BERLIN	12.88	12.91½	63.0
BRUSSELS	21.83½	21.86½	62.4
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.73	15.78	62.4
MADRID	37 9/16	37 19/32	148.9
MILAN	57 15/16	58	62.7
OSLO	19.90	19.90	109.6
PARIS	77 3/16	77 5/16	62.1
STOCKHOLM	19.39	19.39	106.8

*Close in New York, 5.03½.

OIL MARKET IDLE.

Oil shares were again an uninteresting market yesterday, in fact, apart from a few specialities hardly any market existed. Even where business was transacted prices fluctuated within extremely narrow limits, and few changes were finally recorded. Owing to the small amount of business passing a slightly easier tendency developed here and there; but, as on the preceding day, there was never any pressure to sell. Consequently the leading counters generally closed with a steady appearance.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The Rubber Share Market provided one of the weakest features of the House, and values were lowered sharply practically throughout the list. Little real selling was apparent, dealers lowering values as a precautionary measure, in view of the sharp recession in the raw material, following upon the joint statement by the British and Dutch Governments that reports to the effect that agreement has been reached for the regulation of rubber supplies are inaccurate. Towards the close a rather firmer undertone developed in sympathy with the appreciable recovery witnessed in the commodity department, but values, although closing well above the worst, were still materially lower. Anglo-Dutch finished 10½d. lower at 20s. 7½d., while Batu Tiga at 20s. 6d. were 9d. down. Grand Central lost 7½d., as did Ledbury and Rubber Trusts, while Tandjong at 17s. 6d. were 1s. down. United Sua Betong lost a further 10½d. to 48s., and Vallambrosa at 8s. 6d. were 6d. lower, while Pataling dropped 1s. to 21s., Kuala Lumpur 10½d. to 32s. 3d., Malacca 9d. to 26s. 1½d., and Malayalam 6d. to 29s. 6d. There were a number of other recessions of smaller amounts. For the reason mentioned above rather heavy sales were met in the raw material department, and prices declined sharply. In the afternoon, however, there was a cessation of the selling, and a good recovery ensued. Spot and February, after touching 4⅛d., rallied to 4 11/16d. per lb., while April to June was quoted 4¾d., 4 13/16d. and 4 15/16d. per lb., with July to September at 4¾d., 4 13/16d., 4⅞d. and 4 15/16d. per lb.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ayr 3½ p.c., '54-'74—¼ dis.-par.
Decca "D" (£25 paid)—½-1½ prem.
India 3½ p.c., '54-'59—⅞-⅝ dis.
North-Eastern Elec. 3½ p.c. Deb.—3¼-¾ prem.
Odhams 5 p.c. Deb.—104½-5½.
P.L.A. 3½ p.c., '65-'75—3/16-1/16 dis.

JANUARY TIN OUTPUTS.

Kaduna Prospectors, 8 tons; Kaduna Syndicate, 13½ tons.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	75⅞	76⅛	+1/16
Do. 4 %	109 11/16	109 15/16	-1/16
3½% War Loan	101 13/16	101 15/16	-1/16
Funding Loan	112 3/16	112 7/16	+1/16
Victory Bonds	110⅞	111⅛	
3% Conversion Loan	98 1/16	98 5/16	
3½% Conversion Loan	102 7/16	102 11/16	+1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	109⅞	110⅛	
5% Conversion Loan	117⅛	117⅜	
2¾ % Irish Land Stock 1903	78½	80½	
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	107¾	108¾	
India 3 %	75¼	76¼	
Do. 3½%	87½	88½	
Do. 4½%	108	109	
Do. 5½%	106½	107½	
Local Loans	88¾	89	
Sudan 5½ %	114	116	

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	103	105	
Do. 5% 1950-70	110	112*	
Do. 4½% 1951-73	105	107*	
Do. 5% 1955-75	113	115	
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107	109*	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	89	91	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	103	103½	
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109⅜	109⅞	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	101	103	
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	100	103	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	104	106	
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	105	107*	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100	102	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107	109	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109⅛	109⅝	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102*	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	105	107*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	101	103*	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	124	126	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107¾	108¼	
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	103	107*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111	113	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101¾	102¼	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101	103	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	108⅞	109⅜	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	108½	109	+⅛
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅛	5⅝	+⅛
Bank of Australasia	10⅛	10⅝	-⅛
Bank of England	348½	350½	+½
Bank of Montreal	38	40*	
Bank of New South Wales	28	30*	
Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2½	
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⅛	10⅜	
British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	
Canadian of Commerce	31	34*	
Chartered of India	15¾	16¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	136	140	
Lloyds	55/9	56/9*	
London and S. American	3/16	5/16	
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	7 15/16	8 3/16*	+1/16
Midland	9 11/16	9 15/16*	
National Discount "B"	12 5/16	12 7/16*	
National Provincial (£4 pd.	13¾	14	
Royal of Canada	31	34*	
Standard of South Africa	12¾	13¼	
Union of Australia	8⅜	8⅝*	
Westminster Bank (£1)	85/3	86/3	+0/3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 5.

M.U.				
95	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	94½	95½	
103	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	100	102	-1½
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	99½	100½	
111¾	Belgian 7 p.c.	111	112	
41	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	37¾	38¾	
91½	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	92	93	+½
75¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	79½	80½	-¼
102¼	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	101½	102½	
68¾	Do 5 p.c., 1912	67½	68½	
91¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	90½	91½	
96	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	94	98*	
61	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c	59	61	
37	Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	36	41	+1
105	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	104	
104½	Egyptian Unified	104½	105½	
23⅜	French Loan 4 p.c.	24¾	25¼	+¼
95	German 7 p.c.	92½	93½	
69	Do. 5½ p.c.	65	65½	-¼
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	92½	93½	
41	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	39	40	
35	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	33	36	
29½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	28	31	
38	Italian Rentes	37	40	
87	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	85½	86½	+½
80¼	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	79¼	80¼	
10½	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	11	13	+½
10½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	11	13	+½
40	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	38	42	
3	Peruvian Corporation	3	3½	
11½	Do. Pref.	11½	12½	-½
40½	Do. Debs.	40	42	-1
91	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	93½	94½	+¾
68½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	68	69	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
56¼	Great Western	57½	58½	+1¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	111	113	
26	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	25¼	25¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	76½	78½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	49½	51½	
19½	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c Pref. Ord.	18¾	19¼	+½
9¾	Do Def.-Ord.	9⅜	9⅞	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63	65	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	36	38	
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	125	127	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	115	117	
—	Do. "B"	118½	120½	
—	Do. "C"	83¼	84¼	+¼
69¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	74¼	75¼	+1½
19½	Do. Def.-Ord.	21⅜	21⅞	+⅞
100½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	110	112	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
21½	Antofagasta Ord.	20½	22½	-½
15	Argentine G.W. Ord.	13	16	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	70	73	
32½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	30½	32½	
15	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	13½	15½	
25½	Buenos Ayres and W.	24	26	
—	Canadian National Guar.	79	82	
16¾	Canadian Pacific ($25).	16½	16⅝	+3/16
21½	Central Argentine Ord.	20	22	
12	Do. Def.	12	15	
14	Central Uruguay Ord.	14	16	
5	Cordoba Central New	5	7	
—	Do. 1st Deb.	26	28	-½
12	Do. 2nd Deb.	11	13	
19½	Entre Rios	17½	19½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	29	31	-1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	99	102	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	100	103	
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4½	6½	
13½	Leopoldina	11	13	
45/0	Mexican Rails	2	3	
75 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3½	4½	
45/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	2	3	
80	San Paulo Ord.	79	83	
5½	United Havana	5	7	

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	65	70	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	6½	7½	
—	New York Central	38	43	
—	Pennsylvania	34	39	
36	Southern Common	31	36	
—	Southern Pacific	28	33	
131	Union Pacific	124	129	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Feb. 5.

M.U.				
34/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	37/0	38/0	-0/6
89/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	90/0	91/0	
10/7½	Brewers of Vancouver	10/0	10/6	-0/1½
12/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/9	12/6	
66/0	Courage Ord.	66/6	68 6	
85/0	Distillers Ord.	83/6	84/6	
103/9	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	103/3	104/3	-0/3
85/0	Ind Coope Ord.	86/0	87/0	
77/6	South African Breweries	74/6	76/0	-0/9
—	Walker (John) Pref.	29/6	30/6	
15/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	16/0	17/0	-0/6
56/0	Watney Combe Def.	55/6	56/6	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

M.U.				
71/0	Barker (John)	71/3	72/3	
7/0	Cook, Son and Co.	7/3	8/3	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	15/0	15/6	
71/6	Harrod's Stores	72/3	73/3	
6/6	Harrod's (B.A.)	6/3	6/9	
26/9	Maple and Son	25/6	26/6	
9 3/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-)	9	9⅛	-1/16
—	Selfridges Pref.	24/6	25/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	76/6	77/6	-0/6
34/6	Charing Cross	33/6	35/6	
34/6	City of London	34/0	35/0	
57/3	County of London	55/6	56/6	+0/1½
—	Electric Supply Corp.	75/6	76/6	
—	Lancashire	36/6	37/6	
34/6	London Electric	33/9	34/9	
54/9	Metropolitan	53/6	54/6	+0/3
34/9	Newcastle	1 27/32	1 31/32	
34/6	St. James's	34/0	36/0	
—	Scottish Power	40/3	41/0	+0/3
—	South London	32/6	34/6*	
34/6	Westminster Electric	34/0	35/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/0	23/0	
—	Yorkshire Ord.	46/9	47/6	+0/6

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

M.U.				
19/9	Associated Electric Ind.	19/3	19/9	
74/6	British Insul. Cables	72/6	73/6	-0/3
64/0	Callenders Cable	62/9	63/9	
—	Enfield Cable	88/3	89/3	-0/9
—	English Electric	6/0	7/0	
30/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	29/7½	30/1½	
44/0	General Electric Ord.	44/0	44/6	
6⅜	Henley's Telegraph	6 11/32	6 15/32	
21/6	Johnson and Phillips	20/0	21/6	
—	Phillips Lamps	48/9	49/9	
20/0	Siemens	19/9	20/3	
—	Telegraph Constr.	27/0	28/0	

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	23½	26½	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12¾	13¾	
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	24	25	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	15	16*	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3	3¼	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	16¾	17¾	
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	13½	14	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	27½	28½	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	12	12½	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	35	36	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	16¼	17¼	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¾	14¼	+¼
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14¾	15¼	+⅛
—	Prudential	30¾	31¾	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	3 13/16	4 1/16	
—	Royal Exchange	7¼	7¾	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7 9/16	7 13/16	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4	4¼	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5¼	6¼	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7½	8	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.				
6/0	Amal. Anthracite	5/7½	6/1½	
42/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	41/9	42/9	-0/3
2/9	Baldwins	2/6	3/0	
4/0	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/0	4/6	
7/6	Buell Combustion	5/16	7/16	
2/9	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/3	2/9	
76/6	Cory (William)	76/0	77/0	+0/9
2/0	Dorman Long and Co.	1/7½	2/1½	
16/4½	Guest Keen	16/0	16/9	
4/0	Pease and Partners	3/9	4/3	
7/3	Powell Duffryn	16/10½	17/4½	
23/0	South Durham Steel	21/6	22/6	
22/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	21/9	22/9	
8/4½	Vickers Ord.	8/6	8/9	+0/1½

OILS.

M.U.—Feb. 5.

M.U.				
15/1½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	14/9	15/3	
1⅝	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 19/32	1 23/32	
2 17/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 13/32	2 17/32	
31/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	31/6	32/0	
31/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	31/6	32/0	
26/9	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	26/7½	27/1½	
13/0	Attock	14/6	15/0	+0/6
10/0	British Borneo Pet.(6/0)	9/7½	10/1½	
4/0	British Burmah (8/)	3/8	4/6	
5/4½	British Controlled	5/0	5/6	
12/10½	Do. Pref	12/4½	12/10½	
4 17/32	Burmah	4⅜	4½	
38/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/3	38/9	
8/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	8/1½	8/4½	
13/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£3)	13/0	13/6	
11/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	11/0	12/0	
4/6	Kern River (10/)	4/1½	4/7½	-0/1½
2 7/16	Lobitos	2 11/32	2 13/32	
11/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord	11/6	11/9	
12/1½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	12/0	13/0	
8/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	8/9	9/3	
0/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/7½	
13/6	Phoenix Oil	13/3	13/9	
7/4½	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
23¾	Royal Dutch	23¼	23½	+⅛
2 25/32	Shell Transport	2 11/16	2¾	
12⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	12	12½	-⅛
29/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	28/6	29/0	-0/3
12 0	Steaua Romana	11/6	12/0	-0/1½
3 0	Tankers Pref	2/9	3/3	
8/3	Trinidad Central	7/9	8/3	
3⅝	Trinidad Leasehold	3 9/16	3⅝	
1 27/32	V.O.C. Holdings	1 27/32	1 29/32	
1 29/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1⅞	2	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
19/0	Argentine Land Invest.	⅞	1	
17/6	Do. Southern Land	15/16	15/16	
—	Commodity Certs.	56		-½
—	First Brit. Fixed Trust	36/9	37/9	
—	Second do.	25/9	26/6	
—	Third do.	20/9	21/6	
11/3	Forestal Land	10/6	11/0	
27/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	27/6	28/6	
1	Hyderabad Deccan	15/16	1 1/16	
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	43½		-¼
3/3	Pekin Syndicate	2/9	3/9	
36/3	Sudan Plantations	35/6	36/6	

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
20/3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	20/4½	20/10½	
20/3	Allied News Ord.	20/3	20/9	
—	Amal. Press (New)	20/6	21/0	
43/9	Daily Mail Trust	44/3	45/3	
14/4½	Daily Mirror Ord.	14/7½	15/1½	
—	Financial Newspapers	5/9	6/9	
43/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	42/6	43/6	

NITRATES.

M.U.				
31	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	30	34	
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	6/3	7/3	+0/3

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Feb. 5.

M.U.			
20/9	Anglo-Dutch	20/7½	-0/10½
0/6¾	Anglo-Java	0/6	
13/0	Anglo-Malay	12/9	
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	-0/1½
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/9	
14/9	Grand Central	14/4½	-0/7½
24/6	Highlands	24/1½	-0/1½
11/3	Jugra Land	11/0	
36/10½	Kuala Lumpur	32/3	-0/10½
19/3	Linggi	18/6	
3/6	London Asiatic	3 3	-0/3
26/3	Malacca	26/1½	-0/9
30/7½	Malayalam	29/6	-0/6
1/4½	Merlimau-Pegoh	1/6	
28/3	Rubber Trust	27/10½	-0/7½
19/3	Tandjong	17/6	-1/3
20/7½	Tandjong Malim	20/10½	
50/0	United Sua Betong	48/0	-0/10½
9/1½	Vallambrosa	8/6	-0/6

Alagar	1/6	-0/1½	Kinta Kellas	1/4½	
Batu Tiga	20/6	-0/9	Kombok	1/9	-0/1½
Bernam Per'k	0/7½	-0/1½	Kuala Sel	2/3¾	-0/2¼
Brit I.G. Trst	46½		Ledbury	20/0	-0/7½
Brit. E. Java	1/0		Manch'r. N.B.	9/4½	
Broome Sel(2/)	3/0		N. Hayoep	0/7½	
Buntar	1/6		N. Hummock	12/6	
Chersonese	2/9		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	13/1½	
Cheviot	3/9		Pataling	21/0	-1/0
Cicely	3/3		Perak (2/)	2/6	
Djasinga	10/7½		Rim Malacca	2/1½	-0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	24/6	-0/6	Sedenak	18/9	
Gen. Ceylon	23/9		Soember Ajoe	1/6¾	
Glenbervie	1/1½		Sungei Siput.	2/1½	
Golden Hope	19/6	-0/3	Taiping	1/9	
Java Amal	15/1½	-0/4½	Telogoredjo	12/4½	-0/4½
Kamuning	125		Un. Serd'ng 2/	3/4*	-0/1
Kepitigalla	0/9		Yam Seng	2/0	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

M.U.				
24/9	Aerated Bread	24/6	25/3	+0/1½
25/0	Bovril Def.	24/6	25/6	
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/7	0/9	
9/3	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/0	9/6	
28/1½	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	27/10½	28/4½	
1	Lovell and Christmas	19/9	20/9	
6 7/16	Lyons (J.)	6 5/16	6 7/16	
2/10½	Maypole Def.	2/9	3/0	
12/3	Scribbans	19/3	19/9	
—	Do. Def.	2/6	2/9	
43/0	Schweppes Ord.	2⅛	2¼	
35/3	Smithfield Arg. Meat	12/3	12/9	
24 9	Unilever Ord.	23/3	23/9	-0/4½
25/9	Do. (N.V.)	24/10½	25/4½	

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	4/9	5/3	
75½	Cunard Ord.	7/0	7/6	-0/1½
26	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	1/6	
12¼	Furness Withy	17/4½	17/10½	
28/6	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	4⅜	5⅝*	
11/9	P and O. Def. (£1)	17/4½	17/10½	+0/1½
—	Royal Mail Ord.	1	6	
6⅞	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/10½	3/4½	-0/1½

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

M.U.				
10/6	Bleachers	10/9	11/3	
14/3	Bradford Dyers	14/6	15/0	
12/9	British Celanese Ord.	13/6	14/0	
12/7½	Do. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½	-0/1½
12/6	Calico Printers	12/4½	12/10½	
3 11/16	Canadian Celanese	3 11/16	3 13/16	+⅛
61/3	Coats	60/9	61/3	
42/9	Courtaulds	44/1½	44/7½	-0/3
42/0	English Sewing Cotton	42/6	43/3	+0/4½
13/6	Fine Spinners	13/6	14/0	-0/3
4 0	Jute Industries Pf. (10/-)	3/9	4/3	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	28/9	29/9	
10/3	Lister Ord.	10/0	11/0	0/6
70/0	Patons and Baldwins	67/6	68/6	-0/9
3 13/16	Snia Viscosa	3 11/16	3 13/16	
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1 13/16	1 15/16	+1/16

TEAS.

Amal Estates	17½		Imperial	1 21/32	
Assam Con	17/32		Jetinga Valley	1⅝	
Assam Front'r	15/16		Jhanzie	2 5/16	-1/16
Bog'want'lawa	3 9/16		Jokai	2 13/16	
Borelli	3		Jorehaut	3⅛	
Brahmapootra	22¼		Kenan Devan	35½	-½
Brit. Indian	3 3/16		Lebong	2½	
Budla Beta	2⅜	-1/16	Lungla	11/16	
Ceylon Plant.	3⅝		Makum	1½	
Ceylon Prop.	2⅛		Moabund	2⅝	
Chargola	15/16		Nedeem	2½	
Chubwa	3¼		New Dimbula	4 11/16	
Chulsa	3		Newara Eliya	4½	
Co. Tea & L.	28		Ouvah	3/0	
Darjeeling Co.	1⅝		Peacock & Nil.	2/10½	
Do. Consol	2 5/16		Pabbojan	4 1/16	
Deundi	1½		Pundaloya	3¼	
Dimbula Val.	2⅝		Rosehaugh Ce.	1⅜	
Dooars	2⅞		Scottish Assam	2	
Doom Dooma	2 15/16		Scot. T. & Ln.	2⅜	
E. Assam	3 3/16		Singlo	2 11/16	
East Produce	3 1/16		Sumatra	29/32	
Empire	2		Travancore	3	
Galaha Ceylon	2⅛		Up. Assam	2⅜	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

M.U.				
28½	Anglo-American Def.	28	29*	+1
71½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pf	71½	72½	
24	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	24	25	+¼
10½	Do. "B" Ord.	10½	11	
1 9/16	Marconi Marine	1½	1 9/16	
9/6	Do. Canada	11/3	12/3	+0/6
—	Oriental Telephone	3	3¼	
8¾	Radio Corporation	7 15/16	8 1/16	+3/16
3½	Do Pref.	—	—	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
3/1½	Assoc. British Pictures	2/9	3/3	
29/7½	Associated Cement	29/9	30/3	
39/10½	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	39/10½	40/4½	+0/1½
13/0	Borax Con. Def.	12/6	13/6	
13⅛	Brazilian Traction	13⅛	13¼	
5⅞	British-American Tobacco	5 25/32	5 29/32	
31/6	British Aluminium	30/9	31/6	
34/0	British Match	33/9	34/3	-0/3
3 5/16	British Portland Cement	3¼	3⅜	-1/16
—	British Power and Light	15/16	1 1/16	
42/0	British Oil and Cake	41/6	42/6	
7 15/16	Carreras	8 1/16	8⅛	-1/32
—	Cerebos Ord.	8¼	8½	
—	Crittal's Manufacturing.	8/0	8/6	
42/3	Dunlop Rubber	42/0	42/3	-0/1½
36/0	Eastwoods Ord	1¾	1⅞*	
23/3	Electric and Musical	22/10½	23/1½	+0/6
21 9	Do 6 p.c Pref.	21/6	22/0	
27/3	Fairey Aviation	28/0	28/6	-0/3
—	Finlay (James)	75/9	76/9	
24/6	Ford Motor	24/6	25/0	+0/3
—	Gallaher Ord.	54/3	55/3	+0/3
14/3	Gaumont British	14/0	14/6	-0/1½
—	Do. "A" Ord.	6/6	7/0	
19/9	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	19/7½	20/1½	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	5/9	6/3	+0/1½
—	Imperial Airways	39/6	40/6	-0/6
18/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	119/1½	119/7½	+1/7½
47/9	Do. Canada	47/9	48/0	
1/10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	32/0	32/3	-0/4½
8/6	Do. Def.	8/7½	8/10½	
29/7½	Do. Pref.	29/6	30/0	
23⅜	International Nickels	22½	22⅝	+⅜
—	Do. Paint	47/6	48/6	-0/6
29/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	28/10½	29/4½	
78/9	London Brick and F.	78/3	79/0	-0/3
8/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9.0	9/6	-0/1½
26/0	National Canning	23/10½	24/10½	
—	North American Co.	21¾	22¾	+¼
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 5/16	5 5/16	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	17/0	18/0	
6/10½	Salt Union	36/3	37/3	
21½	Shawinigan Water Com	23½	24½	+1½
56/0	Spillers Ord.	56/3	57/3	
37/6	Do. Def.	37/0	38/0	
10/0	Swedish Match B	9/3	10/3	
84/0	Tate and Lyle	86/9	87/3	+/10½
—	Tilling Ord.	83/6	84/6	-1/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 19/32	4 25/32	
—	Do. Def.	5 19/32	5 25/32	
4 1/32	Triplex Glass	83/0	84/0	+2/0
22/0	United Molasses	21/6	22/0	-0/9
53/9	Wall Paper Def.	53/0	54/0	
41/0	White Tomkins Ord.	1 29/32	2 1/32	
30/6	Wiggins Teape Ord.	30/0	31/0	+0/6
95/3	Woolworth Ord.	93/0	93/6*	-0/1½
29/1½	Do. Pref.	29/0	29/6	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

There were few price changes in the "street" last evening, trading being on a small scale, and not sufficient to test quotations.

Among the Internationals, Nickels closed easier on balance at 22 7/16, after an early improvement to 22 15/16. Tractions dipped ⅛ to 13 3/16, and Hydros improved to 7 15/16. "Emmies" hardened to 23s., but Radios at 8 were a shade lower.

In the Rayon section American Celanese hardened to 8 1/16. Elsewhere, Molasses were bid for at 21s. 6d., and Chemical Ordinary were slightly easier at 32s. 1½d.

Among Tobacco shares, "Imps," further improved to 119s. 4½d.

There was a small market in Mines, and Ashanti Goldfields were in demand, closing 4½d. to the good at 42s.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Industrial Credit Co.

The report of the Industrial Credit Co., Ltd., issued pursuant to Section 65 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, shows particulars of receipts as £500,000 in respect of 500,000 £1 Ordinary shares, and £13,552 loan from Minister for Finance to meet preliminary expenses. Payments included sundry advances of £250,000; preliminary expenses, £13,292 10s.; sundry capital, disbursements, £362, leaving a balance of £249,898, which included £768 revenue expenditure; £249,112 bank balances, £16 cash in hand, and prepaid payment £2. These receipts and payments on capital accounts were up to and including February 8, 1934.

E. K. Cole's Preference Shares.

At meetings of the shareholders of E. K. Cole, Ltd., held yesterday, the proposals for consolidating the two classes of Preference shares into 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred-Ordinary shares were passed unanimously. In his remarks, the Chairman, Mr. W. S. Verrells, informed the shareholders that the sales turnover for the eight months from 1st June, 1933, showed a substantial increase, and was, in fact, a record in the history of the company.

Share in Rand Prosperity.

General Hertzog has indicated his willingness, with the Minister for Mines, to meet a deputation of the combined mining unions, who recently negotiated fruitlessly with the Chamber of Mines regarding increased pay and shorter hours (says *The Financial News* correspondent). The deputation is, accordingly, leaving for the Cape with a view to convincing the Government of the justice of the miners' claim to a share of the increased prosperity of the industry. "It is for the Government now to indicate the manner in which this is to be brought about in view of the uncompromising attitude of the Chamber of Mines," said a member of the delegation. The deputation, however, does not expect to receive much satisfaction at the interview owing to the definite manner in which the Government washed its hands of the whole matter when a question was recently put in Parliament.

No C.P.R. Dividends.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided against the declaration of dividends on either the Preference or the Ordinary stock for 1933. Only 2 per cent. was paid on the Preference for 1932. The statement issued says that, while the directors are naturally gratified by the improvement in the company's earnings which began in December last, the operations of the year did not warrant the declaration of dividends for 1933. "It is encouraging to note," the statement adds, "that from the beginning of the year the company's traffic earnings have shown a continued improvement over those of the same period last year, and present indications point to the probability of this improvement being maintained."

Gold Reinsurance.

The reinsurance rate on gold by the C.G.T. liner Paris fell heavily, and business could be transacted at 20s. per cent. This compares with 50s. per cent. on Friday last, but since then the vessel has sailed, and the risk near shore—the serious danger to vessels of her size and class—is over on this side of the Atlantic. The rate on gold by the German liner Europa—which is also well out into the Atlantic by now—fell from 20s. per cent. to 15s. per cent. Further heavy declarations of gold shipments by the Majestic sent the rate on that vessel up to 25s. per cent. This steamer may carry as much as £6,000,000 or more when she sails to-day.

Legal Tender Note Fund.

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on February 10, 1934, was £7,028,719, as compared with £7,058,855 on February 3, 1934. The amount issued during the week was £106,395 10s., and the amount redeemed £136,531 10s.

Raleigh Cycle Holdings.

It is understood that Raleigh Cycle Holdings Co., Ltd., will shortly be formed to acquire the entire issued share capital of the Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd., and over 90 per cent. of the issued shares of Sturmey-Archer Gears, Ltd. The share capital of the holding company will be £2,250,000, divided into 1,000,000 5 per Cent. (participating up to 6 per cent.) Cumulative Preference shares, and 1,250,000 Ordinary shares, all of £1. It is expected that an offer of Preference shares in the holding company will be made shortly, and opportunity will also be given to the public to acquire a limited number of Ordinary shares at a premium.

Rubber Restriction.

A Colonial Office announcement just issued states:—"Current reports to the effect that agreement has been reached for the regulation of rubber supplies are inaccurate and without authority. The above statement is made on the joint authority of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Netherlands."

A meeting of the International Association for Rubber Culture in the Nederland East Indies will be held in Amsterdam on Friday in order to inform members of the actual position of the restriction discussions. It is believed that the meeting will be rather important in connection with the recent international conversations.

International Tin Committee Meeting Postponed.

Reuter learns that the February meeting of the International Tin Committee in London has been postponed until March 5. The decrease in visible supplies during January was smaller than had been anticipated, and it was considered that the Committee could more usefully deliberate when the February statistics were available. In the absence of a pronouncement by the Governments of Malaya and Nigeria on the Buffer Stock Exchange, it is understood that an increase in the ordinary export quota may come under consideration should the market position this month show an improvement as compared with the end of January.

London, Midland and Scottish.

The report of the directors of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company states that the net revenue for the year was £10,712,685, and after meeting interest and dividends on the Debenture and Guaranteed stocks, there is a balance of £4,645,798. For the June half-year interim dividends of £1 and £1 5s. were paid on the 4 per cent. Preference stock and 5 per cent. Redeemable Preference stock, respectively, and the balance available will admit of final dividends of £2 10s. and £3 2s. 6d. on the 4 per cent. Preference stock and the 5 per cent. Redeemable Preference stock, respectively, carrying forward £59,654. No amount is available for dividends on the 4 per cent. Preference stock (1923) and the Ordinary stock. During the year there was a decrease of £321,822 in railway receipts, and an increase in receipts from other businesses of £116,862, which, with a decrease in other net receipts of £120,783, makes a total decrease in receipts of £325,743 for the year. Owing to the expansion of trade, the receipts since June were approximately £1,375,000 better than in the second half of 1932, and this expansion, as shown by the weekly published traffic receipts, has continued to date. The decrease in 1933 receipts of £325,743 has been more than covered by a reduction in working expenses of £1,133,605, and the net revenue is thus increased by £907,862. Passenger receipts were £17,808,023, compared with £17,816,001 in 1932, but parcels and mails receipts were higher, the figures being £6,472,848, against £6,383,979. On the expenditure side, locomotive running expenses were reduced to £11,611,069, compared with £11,922,047, and maintenance of rolling-stock cost £7,703,332, against £8,054,249.

OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended February 10th, 1934:—Bolivar District, 577,922 barrels; Maracaibo District, 44,590. Total, 622,512 barrels, against 626,841 for the previous week.

Tocuyo Oilfields of Venezuela.—Oil produced during January, 615 tons.

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LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

BURMAS IN DEMAND.

A somewhat more cheerful tendency was noticeable in the Mining Market at the opening yesterday and prices were harder inclined, but buyers were scarce and the upward movement was checked, irregularity developing in the afternoon. The news from the Continent was still very disturbing and a further decline of 3d. to 136s. 11d. per ounce in the price of the metal did not help Gold shares. Kaffirs, however, though generally quiet, made a fairly good showing, with Grootvlei prominent and H.E. Props in strong demand.

Rhodesians were distinctly dull, the Copper descriptions being under the influence of the news from America to the effect that the hopes of workable code for the stabilisation of output and prices being evolved have been abandoned.

West Africans were harder towards the close, all the shares on offer earlier in the day having been readily absorbed.

Tins and Australians were quiet and Indians were neglected, but among Miscellaneous issues Burmas were wanted on the excellent interim dividend. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 5.

M.U.		
28/0	Afric & Eur	27/9-28/9+0/6
1 9/32	Ang-A. Corp	24/6-25/6-0/1½
20/6	Anglo-French	29/3-30/3+0/3
6 9/16	Brakpan	6 3/32-6 7/32+1/32
20¾	Cent. Mining	20½-20¾
1 13/16	City Deep	1⅝-1 11/16
4 1/32	Con. Goldfl'ds	3¾-3⅞-1/32
2 11/16	Cons. M.Reef	2 17/32-2 21/32+1/32
21/0	Con. M Sel	19/6-20/0-0/6
11 1/16	Crown Mines	10 23/32-10 27/32-1/32
5½	Daggafont'n	5 5/32-5 11/32-1/32
2¼	Durban Deep	2 3/32-2 5/32
1 13/16	E.Daggafont'n	1¾-1 13/16+1/32
7¼	East Geduld	7 7/32-7 11/32+1/32
47/3	E.RandProp	44/10½-45/4½-0/9
18/6	E. Rand Cns.	19/9-20/3-0/6
7 7/16	Geduld	7 5/32-7 7/32+1/32
1½	Golden Deep	1 15/32-1 17/32+1/32
3	Gen. Mining	2 27/32-2 29/32+1/32
2 29/32	Govt M.	2 27/32-2 29/32-1/32
4 13/16	Grootvlei	5¼-5⅜+11/32
28/3	H.E. Prop.	28/0 29/0+0/9
56/6	Johan Invsts	54/9-55/9-0/3
1 21/32	Kleinfontein	1 17/32-1 19/32
1 7/16	Knight's	1 15/32-1 17/32
4 1/16	Lace Prop.	4 11/16-4 13/16
27/9	Langlaagte E	26/0-27/0-0/3
15/1½	LuipardsVlei	14/0-14/6+0/1½
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3¼-3⅜
21/0	Modder B.	19/6-20/6
1 3/32	Modder Deep	19/0 20/0
2 15/16	Modder East	2 11/16-2 15/16-1/16
3⅛	New S. Areas	3-3⅛
2 9/16	New Steyn	2 5/16-2 7/16
2 21/32	Nigel	2 9/16-2 11/16
2 5/16	Nourse	1 31/32-2 1/32
0/7½	Oceana Con	0/4½-0/10½
6 9/16	Rand Mines	6 5/16-6 9/16
20/0	Rand Select	19/7½-20/1½-0/4½
47/3	Randfontein	45/9-46/3-1/0
2⅛	Robin DeepB	41/9 42/9
1 5/32	Rose Deep	21/3-22/3-0/3
12/3	Simmer & J.	11/6-12/0-0/1½
13/0	S.A. Towns	12/10-13/4½
20/6	Sth.-W. Af	20/3-21/3
6	Springs	5 11/16-5 13/16-1/16
10⅜	Sub Nigel	10 1/16-10 3/16-1/32
5½	Trans' Del.B	5⅜-5⅞+3/16
2 1/32	Trans Con. L	2-2⅛
23/6	Trans. Gold	23/0-24/0
5⅜	Union Corp	5½-5⅝+1/32
1 7/16	Van Ryn	1 13/32-1 15/32-1/32
2	Do. Deep	1 31/32-2 1/32-1/32
1 15/16	Vereeniging	1¾-1⅞
2 7/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	2 1/16-2 5/16
2¼	Welgedacht	2⅛-2¼
26/6	W. Rd.Con	24/7½-25/1½-0/3
1 29/32	West Springs	1 25/32-1 27/32-1/32
3 15/16	West Wit Ar	3 13/32-3 17/32
1⅝	Wit. Deep	1 9/16-1 11/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 5

M.U.		
9/0	BechuanaEx	9/3-9/9
4/9	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½-0/1½
2 21/32	Cam & Motor	2½-2 9/16
23/9	Char. B.S.A.	23/0-23/6
29/3	Globe & Phœ	28/3-29/3
13/3	GoldF.Rhod	12/3-12/6-0/3
2/9	Loangwa	2/6-2/9-0/1½
1 7/32	Lonely Reef.	19/32-23/32
2	Rezende	2-2⅛
1/7½	Rhod. B. Hill	1/6-1/9-0/1½
14/3	Rhod Katanga	14/9-15 3-0/4½
12/9	Rhod. Select	12/7½-13/1½-0/4½
5½	Rhokana Corp.	5¾-6-⅛
28/6	Roan Antel	28/0-28/9-0/7½
13/7½	Select'n Tst.	13/6-14/0-0/4½
2/6	Selukwe (2/6)	2/4½-2/7½
12/1½	Sherw'd Starr	11/9-12/3
20/0	Tangan. Con	19/9-20/3-0/4½
5 7/16	Vic. FallsOrd	5 11/32-5 15/32
41/0	Do. Pref	40/3-41/3
18/0	Wankie Col.	17/0-18/0-0/3
20/6	Zamb Expl.	22/6-23/0-0/3

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
2¼	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 5/32-2 7/32
6½	DeBeersDef	6¼-6½
9 7/16	Do. Pref	9¼-9½
1¼	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16
2 1/16	Premier Pref	2 2¼
3/9	West African	4/3-4/9

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
34/3	B. Hill Prop	33/9-34/9
2¾	Do.South New	2 25/32-2 29/32
11/3	Gt.Bould'r(2/)	10/3-10/9
27/0	Lake V.Star	25/6-26/0-0/3
14/0	Lake V Inv.	13/3-14/3
6/3	Mount Isa.	7/0 8/0
3 19/32	Nth.Bn.Hill	3⅝-3¾
1 15/16	Sons of Gwalia	37/3-38/3
1 15/32	Sth. Kalgurli	1⅜-1½
8/3	Sulphide Ord	7/9-8/9-0/3
13/3	Do. Pref	13/3-14/3-0/3
2⅞	Wiluna Gold	55/0-56/0-0/6
1½	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 21/32-1 23/32+1/16
4 3/16	Do. Pref	4 5/16-4 9/16

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
9/3	Ariston	8/3-8/9
43/3	Ashanti (4/)	41/9-42/3+0/4½
23/9	Bibiani	24/9-25/3-0/4½
12/3	Fanti Cons	12/6-13/6
34/4½	G. Coast Sel	34/6-35/0-0/6
3/6	Nth Ashanti	3/6-3/9
23/6	Taqu'h&Abs.	22/9-23/3-0/3

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 5

M.U.		
6/3	Anglo-C. (10/-)	5/0-6/0
7/0	Anglo-Orient	6/9-7/9
19/6	Do Pref	19/9-20/9
16/6	Aramayo	17/3-18/3+0/3
8/9	Associa'd Tin	8/3-8/9-0/1½
14/7½	Ayer Hitam	14/3-15/0-0/1½
10/0	Bisichi	9/4½-9/10½-0/1½
—	Changkat	33/6-34/6*
1 23/32	Gopeng	1⅝-1¾
30/0	Ipoh	28/3-29/3-0/3
16/0	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
13/0	Kamunting	12/9-13/3
1 9/16	Kram't Pulai	1½-1⅝
14/4½	Lond. Tin.	13/6-14/0-0/1½
26/9	Malayan T D.	25/0-26/0-0/3
9/16	Naraguta	9/16-11/16
8 0	Pahang(5/)	7/6-8/0
14/3	Petaling	13/9-14/3*
2/10½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/6-3/0
9/0	Rambutan	8/6-9/0
27/0	Renong	25/6 26/6
34/0	Siamese	32/9-33/9
—	Sth. Kampar	24/6-25/6
5/9	Tavoy (4/)	5/6-6/0
18/6	Tronoh (5/)	17/6-18/6-0/3

COPPER.

M.U.		
10/0	Messina	9/9-10/3-0/3
19/6	Mount Lyell	19/9-20/9
2/6	Namaqua	3/32-7/32
21⅜	RioTinto(£5)	20⅞ 21⅜-⅛
4	Tharsis	3 13/16 3 15/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
13 0	Burma Corp	13/9-14/0+0/3
29/9	Champ. Reef	28 3-29/3-0/3
22/0	Chos. Corp	23 0-24/0-0/4½
4/6	Explor.(10/-)	3/6-4/6
30/9	Frontino	1⅝-1¾
4⅞	Min.Sepa't'n	4¾-5-⅛
7/9	Min.Crp.Can	7/9-8/9
19/0	Mysore(10/)	18/6-19/0-0/3
64/0	Nundydroog	3 13/16 3 15/16
9/0	Ooregum	8/0-9/0
24/0	St.J.Del Rey	24/3-25/3+0/3
14/6	San Fr'isco	15/3-16/3
4/7½	Santa Gert	4/6-5/0-0/1½
2/0	Tigon Ming.	1/3-2/3
12/9	Trepca (2/6)	13/3-13/9
24/9	Waihi Gold	24/6-25/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

A WELCOME SURPLUS.

The return of the Free State Exchequer for the period April 1, 1933, to February 10, 1934, shows that revenue is £2,723,269 more and expenditure £1,236,738 higher. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1933-4	£24,978,265	1933-4	£24,762,412
1932-3	22,254,996	1932-3	23,525,674
More...	£2,723,269	Higher	£1,236,738

On ordinary revenue and expenditure there is a surplus of £215,853. Totals:—

Revenue	£24,978,265
Expenditure	24,762,412
Surplus	£215,853

AGGREGATES.

The aggregates of revenue and expenditure to date for two years are:—

REVENUE.	April 1st, 1933, to Feb. 10th, 1934. £	April 1st, 1932, to Feb. 11th, 1933. £
Customs	8,492,000	8,057,000
Excise	4,555,000	4,530,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	870,000	860,000
Estate, etc., Duties	894,000	1,031,000
Stamps	983,000	978,000
Income Tax	4,008,000	3,525,000
Corporation Profits Tax	398,000	292,000
Excess Profits Tax	161,000	68,000
Post Office	1,510,000	1,575,000
Land Annuities, etc.	2,007,415	433,563
Other Receipts	1,099,850	905,433
Total	24,978,265	22,254,996
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	4,916,435	4,040,072
Supply Services	19,845,977	19,485,602
Total	24,762,412	23,525,674

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The revenue last week and the same week last year are appended:—

REVENUE.	Week ended Feb. 10, 1934. £	Week ended Feb. 11, 1933. £
Customs	187,000	142,000
Excise	55,000	70,000
Motor Tax	1,000	25,000
Estate Duty	13,000	12,000
Stamps	4,000	3,000
Income Tax	285,000	265,000
Corporation Tax	113,000	5,000
Excess Profits	10,000	—
Land Annuities, etc.	800	1,464
Other Receipts	56,722	2,001
Total for Week	725,522	525,465
EXPENDITURE	Nil.	Nil.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" was £13,000 from Savings Certificates, and there were no "other issues." £738,522 was carried to the Exchequer, raising the balance to £5,307,758 (including £4,250,000 from the Fourth National Loan), as compared with £2,046,769 on the same date last year.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's wool sale at Sydney the market was very firm. Competition was general; demand being exceptionally strong for skirtings, prices for which showed a hardening tendency. Offerings totalled 11,817 bales, of which 10,267 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,450 bales.

An excellent clearance was effected of the 10,460 bales on offer at the wool sales at Melbourne. Competition was pretty general, Yorkshire, the Continent and Japan being active operators.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD CHEAPER.

The price of gold yesterday fell 3d. to 136s. 11d. per oz. fine. About £795,000 was available, and was bought mainly for shipment to America.

Short loans were in good demand at ¾ per cent., while the three months' bill rate was steady at 15/16 per cent. The hot Treasuries were quoted at 29/32 per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days' fine	29/32	1 %			
3 months	29/32	1 %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	15/16	1 1/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	1	1⅛ %	"	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	¾ %
" for a week	¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call	½ %
" Discount Houses at Call	½ %
" " at Notice	¾ %

In the absence of sellers silver improved 1/16d. to 19 15/16d. per oz. for spot and 20d. for forward delivery.

Francs again commanded the chief interest in the foreign exchange market yesterday. After being quoted during the greater part of the day at around 77¼ to 77 5/16, the exchange on Paris fell to nearly 77 before the close of the market. The rate was finally ¼f. lower than previously at 77 1/16.

Sterling on New York was quoted almost without change in the early hours at about 5.04, but in the afternoon quiet commercial demand brought the rate down to 5.03. At the close the dollar was ½c. firmer in relation to sterling at 5.03½.

Movements of the Canadian dollar were also very small, and the final rate on Montreal was ½c. lower than on Monday at 5.07½.

Dutch guilders were 2c. firmer at 7.55½, Belgas 3c. firmer at 21.83½, and German marks 3pg dearer at 12.88.

The exchange on Prague fluctuated between 103 and 115, but rates quoted in London were generally purely nominal, the volume of business in this currency being small. The closing rate was 108 to 111, as compared with 103 to 104 on Monday.

Centre	Feb. 13 Closing Rates		Feb. 12 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	5.03	5.03½	5.03¾	5.04¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	5.07	5.08	5.07½	5.08½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.55	7.56	7.57	7.58	12.10
Berlin	12.86	12.90	12.90	12.93	20.43
Brussels	21.82	21.85	21.85	21.88	35.00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.15
Geneva	15.72	15.74	15.77	15.79	25.22½
Madrid	37½	37⅝	37 9/16	37⅝	25.22
Milan	57⅞	58	57 15/16	58 1/16	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	77 1/16	77⅛	77 5/16	77⅜	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.41	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	530	sellers	530	sellers	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110¼	109½	110¼	110
Prague	108	111	103	104	164.25
Vienna	27½	29½	27½	29½	34.58½
Warsaw	26 13/16	27 1/16	26⅞	27⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	27⅞	28⅛	28	28⅛	47.577
Lima 90 dys	20.00 nom		20.00 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	38 sellers off rate		37½ sellers of rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40d
Calcutta	18 5/32	18⅛	18 1/16	18⅛	18
Hongkong	17⅞	18⅛	17¾	18½	—
Kobe (p.yn)	14 3/16	14 5/16	14 3/16	14 5/16	24.5
Shanghai*	16⅛	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝	—
Singapore	28	28 5/16	28	28 5/16	28d.

* Rate quoted in London.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Commercial Union, 24⅝, ½, 17/32, 19/32, 9/16; Eagle Star Ord., 15 9/16; Employers', 63/9, 2/9; General Accident, 17¼, ⅜; London Assurance, £12 8/-, 12 7/16, ⅜; Northern, £16 16/6; Phœnix (£1 f.p.), 15⅛, 3/16; Prudential, 31⅜, ⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 79/3, 9d.; Royal Exchange, 7½, 13/32; Royal Insurance, 7 23/32, ⅝, 11/16, ¾; Sun Insurance, 81/3; Sun Life, 6⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL—Commercial Union, 24½, 7/16; London Assurance, 12⅝; Royal Insurance, 7¾, ¾; Sun Insurance, 81/3.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS AND BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS BETTER. GREAT NORTHERN ORDINARY STRONG. INDUSTRIALS MIXED.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 103 and 5 p.c. Second ditto rose ⅛ at 112¾. 4½ p.c. Third Loan unchanged at 107½, and 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan was ¼ higher at 98½. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds repeated 108¼, ditto (small lots under £200) 108, and 4½ p.c. New Land Bonds shed ⅜ at 104¼. 2½ p.c. Consols put on ¼ at 76¼, and 3½ p.c. War Loan unchanged at 101⅝. India 3½ p.c. was 1/16 better at 87⅞. Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Inscr. at 109¼ and the 4½ p.c. Red. at 106 were unaltered.

Bank of Ireland repeated 301, and Munster and Leinster 96s. National lost 1s. at 44s. 6d., and Provincial ¼ at 26. Dublin Distillers Ord. (£1 units) changed hands at 7s., and the "A" shares improved 1½d. at 7s. 6d., after 7s. 4½d.

Guinness gained 6d. at 104s., after 103s. 6d., and the Pref. unchanged at 14⅞, after 14⅞.

Cables "B" repeated 10¼, and the Pref. shed ½ at 71.

In Rails, Great Northern Ord. hardened 1¼ at 6⅝, and the Debs. unchanged at 56. Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Debs. changed hands at 100¾.

Alliance Gas repeated 13⅞, and the Debs. were 1 lower at 97.

Johnston Mooney Ord. unaltered at 107s. 6d.

Cannock unchanged at 27s.

Among Industrials, Associated Chocolate 5½ p.c. Debs. repeated 10⅞, Courtaulds 44s. 4½d., Chemicals Def. 8s. 9¾d., and Imperial Tobacco of Canada Pref. changed hands at 28s 7½d. "Bats" rose 3d. at 117s. 6d., Findlater Pref. 1s. 1½d. at 18s., Imperial Tobacco 6d. at 118s., after 117s. 3d.; Lever 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. at 28s. 10½d., Thom Pref. 5s. at 110s., Unilever N.V. 1½d. at 24s. 9d., Cons Gold Fields 1s. 3d. at 76s. 3d., and Shells 1s. at 54s. 6d. Coats lost 4½d. at 60s. 10½d., Dublin Brick 6d. at 12s. 6d., Chemicals Pref. 3d. at 29s. 6d., and Unilever 1s. 4½d. at 23s. 3d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (103) *103	Grand Trunk 4% Deb. 100¾
5% Second Loan (112½) 112¾	Alliance Gas (13⅝) 13⅝ ⅞
4½% Third Loan (107½) 107½	Do. Deb.........(98) 97
3½% Fourth Loan (98½) 98½	Johnston Mooney Ord. (107/6) *107/6
4½% Land Bonds (108½) 108¼	Arnott Pref..(77/6) *80/-
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(108) 108	Cannock......(27/-) *27/-
4½% New Land Bonds (104½) 104¼	Assd. Chocolate 5½% Deb. ......(10⅞) 10⅞
2½% Consols ...(76) 76¼	B.A.T. ...(117/3) 117/6
3½% War Loan (101⅝) 101⅝	Burke Deb......(7½) 7½b
India 3½% ...(87⅞) 87⅞	Coats .....(61/3) 60/10½
Dublin 5% Inscribed (109¼c) 109¼c	Courtaulds (44/4½) *44/4½
Do. 4½% Red. (106c) 106c	Dublin Brick..(13/-) 12/6
Bank Stk.(301c) 301c 1c	Findlater Pref. (16/10½) *18/- *18/-
Mun. & Lein.(96/-) *96/-	Chemicals Def. (8/9¾) 8/9¾
National ...(45/6) *44/6	Do. Pref....(29/9) 29/6
Provincial .....(26½) *26	Imp. Tobac. of Canada Pref. 28/7½
Dub. Distill. Ord. (£1 units) 7/-	Imp. Tobac. of G.B. (117/6) 117/3 18/-
Do. A..(7/4½) 7/4½ 7/6	Lever 8% Pref. (28/9) 28/10½
Guinness (103/6) 103/6 4/-	Thom Pref..(105/-) 110/-
Do. Pref...(14⅞) 14⅞ ⅞	Unilever Ord. (24/7½) 23/3
Cables B ...(10½) *10½	Unilever N.V. (24/7½) 24/9
Do. Pref.......(71½) *71	Cons. Gold Fields (75/-) 76/3
G.N. Ord.........(5½) 6⅝	Shells ....(53/6) 54/6
Do. Deb.........(56) 56	

Other Business Done.

B.C.O. 7% Pref...12/10½	Mozambique Co. (Bearer) 6/6
City Deep 33/3	Woolworth 6% Pref.29/1½
Hotel York 41/9	

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)..	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 19	March 5
Ticket	Feb. 20	March 6
Intermediate	Feb. 21	March 7
Account Day	Feb. 22	March 8

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 3½ per cent. War Loan, 101⅝ and 101⅝; Local Loans at 89, and Ulster 5 per cent. stock at 115. Northern Bank "A" were done at previous price, 101s. 3d.; Northern Bank "B," 49s. 6d. Belfast Corporation 1940 at 99½; Water Commissioners, 1938, 99¾. Great Northern Railway Preference, 9¾ for small lot, and odd lot of Co. Down Ordinary, 3. Industrials were quiet. Belfast Ropeworks repeated 20s.; Linen Thread Preferred-Ordinary were recorded at 25s. 1½d.; small lot of Gallaher Ordinary brought 54s. 3d., and Imperial Chemicals 32s. Dunlops changed hands at 42s. 4½d., Nickels at 22¾, Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Preference at 29s. 0¾d. Business in Paton and Baldwins at 68s. 3d., and Woolworths at 93s. 6d. was marked. Rank Preference 25s. 3d., and small lot of Chinese First Preference at 18s. 4½d.

CORK.

National Loan unchanged, 103; Third Loan, 107½ closing buyers; Land Bonds, 108¼; War Loan repeated 101⅝; Bank stock remained 301; Munster and Leinster buyers, 96s.; Nationals easier, 44s. 6d.; British and Irish Steam Packet Pref. buyers, 12s.; Cannock and Co. changed hands 27s.; Cork Gas, 7½; Coats Ordinary dealt in 60s. 10½d.; Gouldings Ordinary done 80s.; Debs, buyers, 100s., sellers, 102s.; Harbour Board 4 per cent. irredeemable sellers, 72; McCarthy Pref. sellers, 60s.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Business still good. Movements irregular. Triplex up to 83/6. New Hudson 13/6, Fodens 12/9.

Austin Prefd.	28/-	Rileys	57/3
Bluemels	28/3	Rolls	86/3
Dennis	22/3	Rovers	7/1½
Enfields	25/6	Singers	14/7½
Fords	24/9	S.T.D.	1/3
Guys	4/-	Standards	47/-
Humbers	13/9	Triumphs	11/4½
Leylands	32/9	Dunlops	42/3
Lucas	59/9		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles in fair demand, with prices generally firm.

Bleachers, 10/9-11/3	Courtaulds, 44/3-44/9
Calicos, 12/3-12/9	Dunlops, 42/-42/6
Dyers, 14/9-15/3	Turner & Newall, 44/3-44/9
Cottons, 42/6-43/6	Wall Paper Def., 53/-53/6
Spinners, 13/9-14/-	A. & S. Henry, 14/9-15/-
"Slubbers," 6/-6/3	
Coats, 60/6-61/6	
Velvets, 13/-13/6	

PERTH SHORTHORN SHOW.

From Our Correspondent.

Scottish herds were strongly represented at the show and sale of shorthorns, which opened at Perth yesterday. Mr. Finlay MacGillivray, of Aldie, Tain, won the supreme championship, Mr. Linzee Gordon, Cluny Castle, being reserve. Cup for best grouping of bulls was secured by Captain MacGillivray, of Calrossie, the runner-up being his brother, Mr. Kenneth MacGillivray, Kirkton. Other first prize-winners were Mr. MacWilliam, Garguston; William H. Gill, Brucefield, Ross-shire, and James Piper, the Grange. The bulls will be sold to-day.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.35.
Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Fresh southerly winds; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Nadja, of Karlstad, 411 tons, from Bremen, with coal; Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons (Captain Boll), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.
Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Kenrix, from Grimsby, with malt; Glenageary, Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; Snowdon, from Holyhead, light.

Great Western Announcement.

The Great Western Railway dividend announcement is due to-day. While it is not expected that the figures will show that more than ½ per cent. has been earned on the Ordinary Stock, the market considers that in view of the general improvement in traffics the company will pay 2½ per cent., making with the interim 3 per cent. for the year, thereby preserving the trustee status of the prior charges. Although 3 per cent. was paid for 1932 it was not earned—in fact, the amount available for the service of the two Preference stocks was short by £437,519. The full payments on the Preference stocks and the 3 per cent. on the Ordinary were made by drawing on reserves to the extent of £1,100,000, while a profit of £605,927 was made on the sale of investments.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Belfast and County Down Railway.—The report of the directors and statement of accounts for year ended 31st December, 1933, to be submitted at the meeting, to be held at Belfast Terminus on Tuesday, 27th inst., states:—

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—

	1933. £	s.	d.	1932. £
Gross Receipts	200,123	10	4	203,711
Expenditure	189,887	15	5	196,487
	10,235	14	11	7,224
Miscellaneous Receipts (Net) from Rents, Tolls, etc.	5,792	18	0	7,316
Total Net Income	16,028	12	11	14,540
Add Balance from last Account	585	5	7	1,609
	16,613	18	6	16,149
Less Interest, Rentals, Fixed Charges, and Dividends on Guaranteed and Preference Stocks	15,564	1	10	15,564
Leaving a balance to be carried forward	1,049	16	8	585

The directors regret that again the results of the year's working do not admit of the payment of any dividend on the Five per Cent. or the Four per Cent. Preference Stocks, or on the Ordinary Stock of the company. Sufficient profits have, however, been earned during the second half of the year to discharge the statutory obligation as to payment of the interest on the Four-and-a-half per Cent. "A" Preference Stock for that period, and warrants for the amounts due will, therefore, be issued on the 28th February. The net expenditure on capital account amounted to £2,673 0s. 1d. A new Diesel electric locomotive, which was constructed for the company by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, was brought into service on 1st July, and is working satisfactorily and economically on the Ballynahinch branch line. A further road motor goods service has been inaugurated at Downpatrick, and two additional vehicles have been acquired for the Belfast-Bangor road service. Road motor competition between all points served by the railway continues to be intensive. The following directors retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election:—Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L., and Mr. James Hurst, J.P.

Ferrier, Pollock and Co.—The usual 5½ per cent. on Preference shares. 3/6 per share on Ordinary shares, making 6 per cent., less tax, for the year (against 5 per cent., less tax, last year). £500 to reserve (same as last year). Carry forward £2,539 (against £1,682).

Australian Agricultural.—Interim dividend of 1 per cent., tax free. No interim was paid in respect of 1932. The final payment for the year was also 1 per cent. tax free.

Borax Consolidated.—The report for the year to September 30, 1933, shows a revenue balance, after expenses, of £209,423, compared with £200,787 in 1931-32. Depreciation reserves again receive £40,000, and after the Preference dividend the carry forward is raised from £202,192 to £207,934. No payment has been made on the Preferred Ordinary Shares since 1929. The report states that the United States Potash Company, in which the company is largely interested, has made substantial profits in the past year, out of which a distribution is expected.

British Land Co.—Dividend of 6 per cent., and 2 per cent. bonus (same), both less tax.

British Home Stores.—The accounts for the year show a profit of £49,645 (against £25,414 for 1932). The sum of £19,069 has been transferred to general reserve; £10,000 written off preliminary and formation expenses, and £12,996 carried forward. The dividend on the Preference shares has been paid up to September 30, 1933. It is the intention of the directors to pay a dividend on the Preference shares for the half-year to March 31, 1934.

Cannon Brewery.—Profit, £331,544 for 1933, compared with £293,655 in 1932, while the net balance is up from £215,030 to £270,078, the highest figure since 1929. The Deferred Ordinary shares received 8 per cent. (against 5 per cent.), less tax, and the carry-forward is then raised from £180,932 to £202,010.

Boddington's Breweries (Manchester)—Net profit £43,363, against £32,440. Final Ordinary 4 p.c., making 6 p.c., against 2 p.c., making 4 p.c. To reserve, £3,500.

Burma Corporation—Interim dividend of 2½ annas per share, against 1½ annas.

Isle of Man Steam Packet—Profit £36,668, against £31,132. Ordinary dividend 6 p.c., against 5 p.c.

Lower Fairy Dyes Profit.—The report of Fairy Dyes, Ltd., for the year ended November 30, 1933, states that profits, including interest and transfer fees received, amounted to £14,477, to which there falls to be added the balance from last report, £4,643, together £19,120. Against this total there has been charged the dividend on the 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year to June 1, 1933, £1,350; directors' and auditors' fees and income tax, £3,610; leaving £14,160. Since the close of the year there has been paid the dividend on the 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares for the half-year to December 1, 1933, £1,350, and it is now proposed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, this requiring £6,400, and to carry to the reserve fund £5,000, leaving a balance of £1,410, which the directors recommend should be carried forward to the credit of next year's accounts. In the previous year a profit of £21,043 was returned. Ordinary shareholders received 12½ per cent., and a participating dividend of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent. in all, was paid on the Preference capital.

Langham Hotel.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax (8 per cent.), and £15,201 forward (against £13,589 brought in).

London Commercial Sale Rooms.—Net profit for 1933 was £15,357, against £18,216, and £3,826 brought in. Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (Same.) Forward, £2,437.

Manchester Bonding Warehousing—Final Ordinary dividend 2/-, making 3/-, and bonus 2/-, less tax, against final of 2/-, making 3/- and bonus of 1/9.

Manchester Ship Canal—The Ordinary dividend of the Manchester Ship Canal is 1 p.c., as compared with ½ p.c. last year (not 1½ p.c., as stated in our report yesterday).

Muar River Rubber.—The profit for 1933 was £3,185, against a loss of £1,187 for 1932. A dividend of 1½ per cent., free of tax, was recommended. The last dividend was 3 per cent., less tax, for 1929.

M'Michael Radio.—The first report of M'Michael Radio for the period October 29, 1932, to December 31 last states that the net profit, after charging all expenses, and £17,729 for advertising and Exhibition expenses and £2,808 for depreciation, was £26,124. From this has to be deducted £684, profit to date of incorporation written off preliminary expenses and directors' salaries of £493 to date of incorporation, leaving £24,947. The directors recommend a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on the Preferred shares and a similar distribution on the Ordinary shares, and the writing off preliminary expenses of £2,907, leaving to go forward, subject to income tax provision, £2,597.

Oxendale and Co. (Proprietors).—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, for half-year on Preferred-Ordinary shares, again making 6 per cent.

Properties Investment.—Net profit for 1933 £2,884, against £2,784; £3,651 brought in, making £6,535. Dividend of 4 per cent. (Same.) Forward, £3,884.

Redeemable Securities and General Investment Trust.—After allowing for directors' fees, Debenture interest, taxation, and general charges, net revenue for the year ended December 31 last amounted to £13,221, which compares with £13,084 for 1932. After payment of the Preference dividend there remains £7,871 to be carried forward, against £6,650 brought in. The last dividend on the Ordinary shares was 3 per cent. for 1930. A valuation of investments at December 31 last amounted to £285,585, against the figure at which investments stand in the balance sheet at £540,102.

Railway Debenture and General Trust.—After providing for expenses, revenue for year £123,316 (previous year, after expenses and tax, £134,310). Deduct interest on Debenture Stock £58,500, leaving £64,816, which, with £30,240 brought in, makes £95,056. Preference Stock dividend takes £29,250. Directors recommend final dividend of 3 per cent. upon Ordinary Stock, making 5 per cent. for year (5½ per cent.), allocating for income tax £5,000, and carrying forward £28,306.

Railway Share Trust and Agency.—Revenue for year £105,874, against £113,077 in 1932-33. Final dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, making 5 per cent. (Last year 5½ per cent.)

St. James's and Pall Mall Electric Light—Balance of dividends for the year ending 31st December, 1933—On 7 p.c. £1 Preference Shares, 3½, making 7 p.c. for the year, and on £1 Ordinary Shares, 4 p.c., making 7¼ p.c. for the year, against 7 p.c.

Scottish Waggon.—The revenue account for 1933 shows a balance of £10,938, out of which an interim dividend amounting to £3,780 was paid in August last, leaving a balance of £7,158, and the directors recommend the disposal of this balance as follows:—In payment of second half-year's dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the company, making a dividend for the year at the rate of 9 per cent., less income tax, £4,725, carrying forward to next account £2,433. The resolutions passed by the shareholders at the extraordinary meeting held on February 24, 1933, were sanctioned by the Court, and £126,000 of capital has been repaid. The issued capital of the company is now 18,000 shares of £5 each, fully paid, and 18,000 shares of £5 each, £2 paid.

Scottish Iron and Steel.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Ordinary for 1933. (First payment since 1929.)

United Grains Elevators.—Dividend of 6d. a share, making 1s., tax free (against 9d., making 1/6, for 1932).

BRITISH REVENUE.

CURRENT DEFICIT NOW £24,000,000.

The total ordinary British revenue last week was £34,949,138, and the total ordinary expenditure £13,491,365, an excess of income over expenditure of £21,457,773.

The current deficit, including debt payments to America, and a new sinking fund payment of £5,378,653, now transferred as a charge against revenue, was reduced to £24,111,434, compared with £106,762,001 a year ago.

The total ordinary revenue from April 1 to February 10 was £583,173,260, compared with £580,984,242 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of £2,189,018.

The amount of ordinary revenue required to complete the Budget estimate of £698,777,000 is £115,603,740, so that in the remaining seven weeks of the current financial year an average of £16,514,820—less than half the actual amount received last week—is needed.

The total ordinary expenditure for the year to February 10 was £598,601,741, compared with £643,763,685, a decrease of £45,161,944. The amount of estimated ordinary expenditure remaining unspent is £99,943,259.

Income tax receipts last week were satisfactory, particularly when it is remembered that only one-half of the year's tax under certain schedules is payable, compared with three-quarters in the preceding year. These receipts amounted to £21,282,000, a decrease of £2,480,000, compared with the corresponding week last year. The receipts from income tax from April 1 to February 10 were £159,365,000, compared with £172,110,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

In the seven weeks left of the financial year, the sum of £69,385,000 is required to meet the Budget estimate of £228,750,000, an average of about £9,900,000 a week. The fact that well over double that amount was collected last week gives promise of fulfilment of the estimate.

Customs receipts for the year to February 10 were £154,098,000, compared with £144,366,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. About £13,500,000 more is required to meet the estimate for the year from this source.

Excise receipts were £93,200,000, compared with £106,100,000, and to reach the estimate some £8,000,000 is needed in the remaining weeks of the financial year.

The twelve-year-old son of a Hungarian gypsy musician and a domestic servant has just given a public concert—with tremendous success, writes Reuter. He played Mozart's most difficult works with flawless technique and profound feeling, although he has only learnt music for two years. The boy, whose name is Gyuri Czifra, has been brought up in a hovel in a Budapest suburb.

HOLLYWOOD AND CULTURE.

ATTACK AND DEFENCE BY AUTHORS.

There is war over Hollywood. The question disputed is this: Is Hollywood a cancer corrupting the world's manners or is it the artistic centre of the globe? The opposing forces (writes Reuter) are two famous authors: Miss Anita Loos, author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and Dr. W. H. van Loon, author of "The Story of Mankind."

Dr. van Loon said that Hollywood films have corrupted the world's culture and manners. "Of course," he said, "Hollywood replies to me by saying that it is merely giving the public what it wants. That, however, is nonsense. If the matter is handled properly the public will get more enjoyment from Beethoven than it will from Gershwin.

"Sometimes the studios turn out a picture in Hollywood that has artistic merit—by mistake. Then Hollywood apologies, and makes haste to correct the error by giving us 'King Kong.' Wherever you go you find people imitating the monstrosities of Hollywood. When you get down in Australia they say: 'Look, we are just like the United States!' and what you see is not the United States, but a reproduction of Hollywood movie sets."

Miss Loos swiftly replied for Hollywood. She declares that the world-wide popularity and influence of Hollywood are a manifestation of "folk expression."

"Leopold Stokowski is coming out here to start pioneering work for great music in films," she said. "In time Wagner will be done for the first time as the old boy dreamed it should—in a way that will make the creaky old machinery of Bayreuth look silly. It may irk you that Australia is growing to look like Hollywood, but what did it look like before?"

PANCAKE DANCE AT THE GRESHAM.

Over five hundred people assembled at the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night in connection with the dance held by the Committee of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Many doctors, with their wives were present.

Free coupons with prize-winning numbers were distributed among the dancers, and at 11 o'clock Miss Harkness gave a dancing exhibition.

Members of the Committee present were:—Mrs. D'Oyley Battley, Mrs Bolger, Mrs. V. Preston Ball, Miss Breen, Miss M. Cassin, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Miss Connolly, Mrs. J. P. Cahill, Miss Dowling, Mrs. Gorman, Miss Ruth Harkness, Mrs. Conor Maguire, Miss McGonigal, Miss Mildred Murphy, Mrs. J. F. O'Grady, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Kitten Sullivan, Miss B. Sherlock, Miss Pat Sherlock, Miss Warnock, Miss R. Kerin, Miss M. Noble and Miss Muriel Jennings.

Other guests included:—Colonel Brabazon, Dr. and Mrs. O'Grady, Dr. Dolan, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Horne, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Conor Maguire, Mrs. Maude Walshe, Dr. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Brien, the Misses Turner, Mrs. Cecil Lavery, Dr. E. McGuinness, the Misses Potter, Dr. MacWeeney, Mr. Jack McCann, Mr. Michael Devlin, Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Reddin, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Mr. Cushenun, Mrs. Tony Brindley, Mrs. Dudley Towers, Mrs. McCarvill (Carrickmacross), Captain and Mrs. M. Murphy, Mr. R. Murphy.

Mrs. Maude Walshe was dressed in black lace and net, trimmed with diamante; Miss Muriel Jennings wore saxe blue lace, with light-brown fur trimming the armholes. The Misses Turner wore blue floral chiffon and embossed eau de nil velvet; Mrs. Horne wore an attractive frock of sage-coloured satin beauté; Mrs. Cecil Lavery's dress was of frilled black georgette, and Mrs. J. F. O'Grady also came in black georgette. The Misses Potter wore frocks of blue and pink crêpe, and Miss Cassidy came in a charming sky-blue gown of satin, trimmed with diamanté flowers and with "dropped" shoulders. Miss May Byrne, daughter of the Lord Mayor, wore rose-coloured crêpe, and Miss Ruth Harkness came in georgette of the same colour. Mrs. Tony Brindley came in striped organdie, and Miss Aileen Reddington in mauve georgette. Miss Una Stephens wore a frock of royal blue romaine; Miss K. Sullivan came in plum-coloured satin; Mrs. R. Lambert wore black satin. Mrs. Sarsfield Brady was in green velvet; Miss Cairnes' dress was of blue floral ninon, and Miss Peter Ringwood's was of saxe blue lace. Miss M. Hart-Barry was dressed in white and black crêpe; Miss Eva Healy wore black.

The Honourable Mrs. Claude Brabazon presented the prizes in connection with the free coupon competition, and said what a pleasure it was to be present and to see such a large gathering in support of the funds of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

A friend borrowed a toy from 13 years old Zaccaria Hussein, of Alexandria. The friend forgot to return it, writes Reuter, so little Zaccaria climbed to the roof of a five-storey house and jumped to his death.

MINISTERS VISIT RAILWAY WORKS.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. Frank Aiken, Free State Minister for Defence, during a visit to the Great Northern Railway Company's Works at Dundalk. Left to right: Mr. G. B. Bowden, Mr. Lemass, Sir Lingard Goulding, Mr. Aiken, Mr. A. J. Connolly and Mr. J. M. Carroll.

STAFF DANCE.

A general group of those who attended the Staff Dance of Messrs. John Wallis and Sons, photographed in the Ballroom of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Manchester—Good demand for prime fat Cattle, Lambs firmer. Cambridge—Better demand fat Cattle, Stores in better request. Derby—Prices maintained. Dublin—Butter unchanged, Eggs cheaper, Poultry steady, Fish prices satisfactory, choice Fruit and Vegetables in demand, small business in Grain, free sale for Hay and Straw. Rubber weak. Wheat dull. Tin weaker. Copper steady.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER.—On offer—Beasts 1,245, decrease 77; sheep and lambs 5,438, decrease 7; pigs 5, decrease 33. Irish entries included 211 fat cattle, increase 47, and 28 dairy cows, increase 3. Good quality well finished fat cattle were in fairly good demand, and held for full late rates, but rougher sorts were rather difficult to clear. Prime lambs met with good trade, and were firmly held. In fat cattle, choice small heifers made around 8¼d., best bullocks 8d., secondary quality bullocks 6¾d. to 7¼d., good fat young cows up to 5½d., prime handy-weight Cheviot and Scotch lambs 1/-, others 10½d. to 11½d., ewes 5½d. to 6½d. per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes £17 to £23 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 213. Beef (per live cwt.): light, first to 44/3, second to 41/6, third to 37/6; do. heavy, first to 44/-, second to 40/-, third to 35/-. Sheep, 505. Mutton (per lb.) to 10½d. Pigs, 1,398. Pork (per stone of 14lb.): porkers to 10/9, cutters to 10/9, bacons to 10/6. Calves, 185. An average show of fat cattle were in better request. Store cattle in rather firmer demand. Fat sheep a rather smaller entry, and prices rather higher. Fat pigs a heavy offering; baconers and cutters unchanged; porkers slightly easier; store pigs rather brisker trade.

DERBY.—Good show; last week's prices maintained. Handy heifers 8½d., heavies 7½d., young cows 6½d., third 5½d. Sheep in shorter supply; hoggets 11d., light-weight shearlings 10½d., heavy 9½d., ewes 6½d. Calves short; 11d. per lb. Pigs scarce, dearer; porkers 16/-, handy baconers 15/-, heavy 14/-, sows 10/- per score.

LEEDS.—Beasts, 595; steady trade. Prices realised were 8d. for small heifers and bullocks, 7d. to 7½d. for heavier kinds, 5d. to 5½d. for cows and bulls. Sheep, 1,953; small hoggs 10½d., small shearlings 9½d., heavier sorts 8d. to 9d., ewes 5½d. to 6½d.; better trade.

DONNELLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Pigs under 6 stone	62/-	per cwt., dead-weight.
" " 8 "	60/-	"
" " 13 "	57/-	"
" " 14 "	54/-	"
" " 15 "	52/-	"
" " 16 "	48/-	"
" over 16 "	44/-	"
Sows	32/-	"

All subject to our terms of buying. (Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN—Only small business passing with buyers and sellers showing a waiting attitude around the following prices:—White oats 10/- to 11/9 per barrel, blacks 8/- to 9/3, and barley 15/- to 16/6.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The floating and forward cargo section remains very quiet in view of the absence of North and South American cables. Canadian sorts were offered at 1½d. per quarter decline, and Plate kinds 3d. lower, but white Pacific and Australian grades unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) shipment February-first half March sellers 26/10½, No. 2 ditto February-first half March 26/4½, white Pacific April 21/-, May 21/3, New South Wales bags bulk afloat 21/3, February 22/3, South Australian new crop afloat 21/3, South Australian sailer March 22/6, West Australian afloat 22/-. Parcels met a slow demand, and prices somewhat easier. Manitoba, also Plate, grades ruled 1½d. per quarter lower, but Australian and Hungarian qualities showed no change. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) February sellers 26/10½, ditto f.o.w. May-June 25/7½, ditto Vancouver February 26/4½, No. 2 ditto Vancouver February 24/6, No. 3 ditto February 24/3, No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat 23/9, February 23/9, No. 5 ditto February 22/4½, West Australian February 22/3, South Australian afloat 21/3, Hungarian 81-82 kilos March-April 17/9 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes steady, but demand slow to develop. Plate April 15th sellers 18/-, new crop April 17/6, May 17/-, June 17/-, July 17/-. Parcels dull and trend of values in buyers' favour. Plate afloat sellers 17/9 to 18/3, as to position, January 18/-, February-March 18/-, May-June 16/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, but prices generally steady. Canadian descriptions advanced by 1½d. to 3d. per quarter, and Australian sorts 1/-, but Californian varieties 6d. lower, while other kinds unaltered. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos new crop February-March sellers 13/-, March-April 13/-, No. 3 Canadian-Western (Vancouver) March 19/3, April 19/4½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Californian superior quality February-March sellers 21/-, Australian No. 1 February-March 26/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS quietly steady. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality new crop 34-35lb. February-March sellers 9/-. No 2 Canadian-Western (Vancouver) February 18/-, No. 3 ditto February 17/3, No. 1 Canadian feed February 16/10½, mixed Canadian (Vancouver) February-March 14/9 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—American and Argentine markets were closed on Monday owing to holiday, and Winnipeg finished rather steadier than expected, which caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to show a slight improvement at the outset. Prices afterwards gave way to the turn below Monday night, later improved and fluctuated according to the offerings, finishing at a moderate depreciation from Monday night, despite improving late afternoon cables from America. C.i.f. parcels neglected; nominally unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba February quoted 27/3, Rosario-Santa Fe (64½lb.) afloat 18/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate Maize arrived sold at 17/- to 17/1½, afloat 17/4½, January 17/6, February 17/9 to 17/10½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and unaltered. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate easier at 3/11 to 3/11½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, then receded until ½d. to ¼d. under Monday night had been registered. Later on the decline was recovered, but again eased off, finishing quiet and ½d. to ¼d. under Monday. Values:—March 4/1½, May 4/3¾, July 4/5½ per cental. Sales, 150 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental slow of sale, and, although supplies are small, holders are anxious to make progress, and purchases can be made at 3/- per cwt. under official quotations for all descriptions. Irish and Canadian easy, and also dull of sale. HAMS firm and in small compass at fully late rates. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot rules steady for both prime steam and American refined, with a fair demand for the latter. CHEESE steady and in moderate request at late rates. BUTTER steady and in fair demand, though New Zealand 1/- lower at 68/- to 72/- for finest and 67/- to 71/- per cwt first grade. EGGS generally easier, though in fair demand. Irish Free State extra selected 11/- to 11/3, selected 10/9 to 11/-, mediums 9/9 to 10/3, duck 11/- to 11/3; Northern Irish specials 13/3 to 13/6, duck 12/9 to 13/- per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER — Shipments of Danish and Swedish; not including Gothenburg, to northern ports for the week ended February 10th totalled 32,356 casks, increase 211 casks. Steady tone for both Continental and Colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 89/- to 92/-, special dairies extra, Swedish 70/- to 73/-, Finnish 75/- to 78/-, New Zealand finest 69/- to 72/-, Australian Kangaroo 66/- to 69/-, first grade 65/- to 68/-. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 16,453 bales, increase 758 bales. Market generally quieter. Irish easier in sympathy with English and Continental cures. Irish nominal. English 92/- to 104/-, Danish 91/- to 101/-, Swedish 89/- to 97/-; Dutch 87/- to 96/-, Polish 85/- to 95/-. LARD in moderate request at advanced prices. English refined 39/6 boxes ex works, American 31/6 to 33/6, according to brand. CHEESE—New Cheshire in plentiful supply, and prices have rather wide range. Choicest around 9d., medium and lower grades up to 8½d. per lb. Colonial steady. New Zealand white 44/- to 46/-, Coloured 47/- to 49/-, Canadian 50/- to 56/-, according to make. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 2,453 cases, increase 192 cases. Market easier on slow demand. Irish Free State extra selected 11/6, selected 11/-, medium 10/-, ducks 12/6, English selected 13/3 to 13/6, Northern Ireland, 17lb. 13/6, 15½lb. 12/9, 14lb. 11/9, Norwegian 9/- to 11/-, Finnish 9/- to 11/-, Polish 8/-, Chinese 6/6 to 8/6.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Choice small-weight sides up to 7½d., others around 7d.; choice small lambs around 10d., stronger sorts around 9d.; ewes up to 5½d., porkets up to 10½d., cutters 8d. to 9d., chilled beef hindquarters 5½d. to 6¼d., forequarters 3¾d. to 4d., frozen ox hindquarters 3¼d. to 3¾d., crops 2⅝d. to 2¾d., mutton weathers 4¾d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d. to 4¾d., lambs 5½d. to 7½d., imported pigs 5d. to 6d.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—Arrivals of Irish salmon continue somewhat irregular, and prices nominal. Best chickens in moderate supply. Ducks and geese also rather scarce. Demand quiet, but prices steady. Irish and English chickens 10d. to 1/-, fowls 6d. to 7d., Irish turkeys 8d. to 10d., geese 6d. to 8d., ducks 8d. to 1/- per lb.; best trapped rabbits 1/6 to 1/9 per couple, hares 1/- to 1/4 each.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Market generally steady. Quotations:—Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/4, country 8d. to 1/1, Irish 10d. to 1/-, Dutch 11d. to 1/3, Polish 8d. to 9½d., central European 8d. to 11d.; English hens, old 6½d. to 7½d.; country ducklings 1/- to 1/2, English geese 9d. to 10d. per lb.; hares 1/3 to 1/6, Bordeaux pigeons 1/3 to 2/6, Bristols 10d. to 1/4 each. EGGS—English ordinary packing, grade 1 (approximately 15-15½lb.) 12/3 to 13/-, grade 2 (approx. 14-14½lb.) 11/9 to 12/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in short supply and wanted. Other arrivals up to average and cleared at satisfactory prices. York 35/- to 86/- per large load, small 20/- to 31/-; Savoy, large 35/- to 80/-, inferior 15/-, small 10/- to 24/-; swedes 10d. to 1/4, mangolds 10d. to 1/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/6 to 5/6, seconds 10d. to 2/3 per dozen; beet 1/- to 1/6, leeks 1/- to 3/-; parsnips 2/- to 2/3, bags 5/- to 9/-; carrots 1/3 to 2/-, bags 2/6 to 4/6; celery, small 6d. to 2/-, large 3/- to 4/9 per bunch; turnips 6d. to 1/-, thyme 2d. to 4d., sage 2d.; parsley 6d. to 1/- per tray, 2/6 to 4/- per bag; artichokes 1/6 per chip; sprouts 3/6 per box, 3/- per stone, 2/- to 2/6 per chip; scallions 6d. to 8d. per bunch, sprout tops 8/- to 10/- per small load, rhubarb 4/- to 4/6 per dozen; apples 6/- to 14/-, extra 18/- to 30/- per barrel. Foreign stuffs in fair demand, without any material change in values. Apples, American 15/- to 30/- per barrel, Winesaps and Delicious 12/- to 17/- per box, Newtowns 15/- to 17/-; oranges, Valencia 8/- to 20/- per case, Jaffa 14/- to 17/-, Seville 40/- per half-chest, 20/- per box; lemons 16/- to 20/- per case, 8/- to 10/- per box; grapes, Muscat 4/- per lb., Belgian 1/6 to 1/8, Californian 25/- per box, Almeria 20/- to 30/- per barrel; Californian pears 20/- to 25/- per box, grapefruit 20/- to 27/6 per case; Canary tomatoes 8/- to 10/- per crate, 26/- per bundle; pineapples 4/- to 6/- each, Cape peaches 5/- to 7/- per tray, plums 7/6 to 10/-, Tunis dates 8/- per dozen, bananas 8/- to 10/5 per box, English rhubarb 3/6 per dozen; onions, Spanish 14/- to 16/- per case, and Dutch 7/6 per bag.

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DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Choice creamery in fair demand, but secondary grades rather difficult to find buyers for. Factory arrivals a freer sale at the lower prices ruling. Farmers scarce and nominal. Choice creams 1/3 to 1/3½ per lb., secondary 136/- to 138/- per cwt., and factory 10d. and 11½d. per lb. Egg values across Channel remain unchanged, and off-take in this direction is more satisfactory. Supplies show a noticeable increase, but at the lower rates ruling local sales have increased somewhat, especially the medium grades, which are fairly well cleared. Duck in small supply, but ample for slow demand. Extra selected heavy grades 10/3 to 10/6 per case lots, ordinary and selected 8/9 to 9/9, medium 8/3 to 8/9; ducks, selected 10/-, ordinary 9/-, and small 8/- per 120.

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BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 26d. to 30d., Scotch 28d. to 32d., Irish 28d. to 30d.; soles 12d. to 14d., slips 10d. to 11d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 24/-, dead 12/- to 18/-; draught turbot 8/- to 11/-, plaice 6/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 12/- to 16/-, hake 8/- to 12/-, skate wings 4/6 to 5/6, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Quiet trade and demand at late rates. Foreign 96 p.c. March to the United Kingdom sellers 5/8¼ c.i.f. Terminal steady. March sold 5/5¼, May 5/8¼, August 5/11 to 5/11¼. December 6/1½ per cwt. Twenty-three Cuban centrals at work against seventy last year. COCOA firm. Accra G/F February-April quoted 23/6, March-May 23/9 per 50 kilos c.i.f. A clause to London February-April 25/- per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal rather irregular. Sales during the morning 750 tons. July sold 25/7½, September 26/7½ to 26/9 and 26/6, October 26/7½, December 26/10½ to 26/9 per cwt. RUBBER declined sharply, but recovered on cessation of selling. Standard sheet spot and February sold 4½d. to 4 15/32d. and 4 15/32d., April-June 4½d. to 4 15/32d. and 4 15/32d., July-September 4½d. to 4 15/32d. and 4½d. to 4 15/32d., October-December 4¾d. to 4½d. and 4 11/16d. to 5 1/16d. per lb. JUTE market firmer, a fair demand prevailing, but business was somewhat retarded by the higher pretensions of sellers. Lightnings February-March sellers £15, Hearts March-April £14 2/6, Tossa February-March £15; Daisee January-February sold at £13 17/6 per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC quiet. T.N. spot 88/- to 92/-; March, also May, done and sellers 90/-; February-March c.i.f. sellers 86/- per cwt. TEA—Ceylon auctions of 19,385 packages met a strong market regarding teas up to 1/3 per lb., and these in many instances ruled ½d. dearer. Leaf kinds generally steady and others without change. Pekoe sold 1/1¾ to 1/10½, broken 1/1¾ to 1/3½, orange 1/2 to 1/9½, broken orange 1/2½ to 1/9¾, fannings 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 19/9, small quantities 1/6 per cwt. extra; February 18/3, March-April 18/6, May-August 19/-, September-December 19/4½. Rape quiet. Crude spot 24/6, refined 26/-, Japanese crude drums February-March 24/7½, refined 25/6. Cotton slow. Crude Egyptian spot 13/6, common edible 17/-, deodorised 18/6. Cocoanut firm. Ceylon mill drums spot 17/-, February-March 14/6, white ditto 14/9. Copra Oil—Crude spot 19/6, refined 22/6. English deodorised barrels spot 25/-. Groundnut dull. English crude spot 20/6, deodorised barrels 26/9. Bombay crude drums February-March 19/-. Turpentine steady. American spot 51/9. Rosin quiet. American Grade B 14/3, D 14/6, E 15/-, F/G 15/3, H/I 16/-, N 16/3, W/G 16/6, W/W 16/9, French F/G 15/-, W/W 15/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market inactive owing to lack of Argentine cables, but prices nominally unchanged. Plate to Hull February-March, also March-April and April-May, sellers £9 8/9; May-June £9 10/-, June-July £9 11/3, July-August £9 12/6, August-September £9 13/9, September-October £9 15/-; Calcutta to London February-March, also March-April, £11 5/-; April-May and May-June £11 2/6; Bombay to London February-March, also March-April and April-May, £11 10/-. Rapeseed dull. Cottonseed inactive. Groundnuts steady. Soya beans quiet. Castorseed slow.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues firm for raw descriptions, with sellers asking 5/9¾ per cwt. c.i.f. March-April shipments to United Kingdom ports. Refined descriptions steady and unchanged. The following are Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—Ones, 21/4½. Granulated—Standard, 19/-, Yellows—Thirds, 18/7½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot remains very slow of sale. Forward shipments steady, but quiet. Sellers to Liverpool at 24/- for "A" clause, and buyers 23/6; sellers Lagos f.a.q. 23/-, buyers 22/9 per cwt. ex quay terms, February-March. JAPANESE PEAS on spot unchanged at £22 to £22 10/- ex store. Forward arrival parcels new crop c.i.f. terms continue at £19 to £18 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah still attracting only limited notice, but 62/6 per ton ex ship terms repeated for March-June shipments. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions continue rather slow for forward shipment positions. Linseed remain at £6 15/- American and £7 7/6 River Plate c.i.f. February-March, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed unchanged at £3 12/6 ex ship terms February-March. PALM KERNELS steady and unchanged, and demand quiet. Sellers February-March and March-April shipments £7 16/3, buyers 1/3 less. Sales reported—March-April shipments, £7 16/3 per ton. TALLOW continues neglected. South American forward shipments quoted 18/6 to 19/- c.i.f., and Australian good colour mixed 19/- to 19/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Moderate hay supplies gave fairly useful quality to draw upon, and with a fair attendance of buyers sales throughout were freer, late rates being freely paid for all best first crop. Old meadow proved easier to sell, there being less poor quality on offer, and market closed earlier with prices firm at—Best 1st crop 3/3 to 3/6, occasionally 3/9 per cwt.; 2nd and 3rd 2/9 to 3/-, old meadow 2/- to 2/3, extra 2/6 to 2/9. Straw supplies small with loose oaten scarce and wanted. Baled arrivals met a satisfactory sale, with an earlier clearance effected around 1/6 per cwt, with loose oaten 1/9.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN WEAKER—COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Eastern cables were again easier, and here small dealings exhibited slight irregularity and weakness. On balance, official quotations marked a net loss of 10/- to 12/6 per ton for cash and 2/6 to 5/- forward. Standard cash quoted £225 15/- to £226, three months £225 12/6 to £225 17/6, settlement price £226. Sales amounted to 125 tons cash at £225 12/6 to £225 17/6, three months £225 15/-, £225 12/6 and £225 15/-; English ingots quoted £226 10/-. Business was reported in the East at £229 c.i.f. COPPER in better support, and market fairly steady. Official quotations, however, were marked down by 3/9 to 5/- per ton for cash and 3/9 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £33 to £33 2/6, three months £33 3/9 to £33 5/-, settlement price £33. 1,000 tons changed hands, three months at £33 5/-, £33 2/6 and £33 3/9; electros quoted £35 17/6 to £36 7/6, wire bars £36 7/6, best selected £35 10/- to £36 15/-, strong sheets £64. LEAD in moderate support, and prices barely steady. 350 tons sold good soft foreign pig February £11 7/6 to £11 8/9, May £11 15/-, settlement price £11 10/-; English quoted £13. SPELTER—Market easier, with dealings on a small scale. 250 tons sold February £14 16/3, March also April £15, May £15 2/6, settlement price £14 17/6. ANTIMONY steady, with rather more enquiry for spot and afloat. English regulus spot quoted £37, Chinese ditto spot £27 10/-, afloat sold £23 10/-, February-March quoted £22 15/-, crude ditto £18 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—February-March quoted £24 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore 60 per cent. February-March 3/-, 50 per cent. ditto 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese spot quoted 28/6, February-March 27/6 per unit c.i.f. Copper Sheets lower at £44 7/6 per ton f.o.b. Yellow Metal easier at £36 15/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—Tin steady; 30 tons sold: cash buyers £226 2/6, three months £225 17/6. February 16th sold £225 17/6 to £226. Copper idle; cash quoted £33 2/6, three months sellers £33 5/-. Lead idle and unaltered. Spelter quiet; 25 tons sold May £15 3/9.

DEMAND ON UTILITY SOCIETY.

Wicklow County Council yesterday passed a resolution on the motion of Mr. J. Everett, T.D., calling upon the Greystones Utility Society to refund to the Council the amount of the various grants paid out to them for the benefit of four members whose houses had not been destroyed, suggesting to the Minister that he too should demand a refund of State grants so paid, and instructing their solicitor to take up the whole matter with the Registrar of Friendly Societies and with the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Mr. J. Dunne said one man had been paid the two grants, £200, for a house which was not only still standing, but which was let and for which he was now in the Circuit Court seeking to evict his tenant.

Mr. J. J. Redmond said that the Council had finally agreed to give those grants, and if by an act of Providence those houses had not been washed away, what had it got to do with them? As far as he knew the money had been paid to those people and he did not see eye to eye with the claim of a tenant that the Council should interfere in her behalf.

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BELFAST RELIEF.

PAYMENTS IN FULL.

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A discussion took place at the Belfast Board of Guardians to-day as to whether the Board could continue to pay the present scale of relief.

Mr. McWhirter, J.P., wanted to know if they were going to abide by the existing scales, seeing that the Corporation of Belfast and the Northern Government had withdrawn their assistance.

Mr. Collins wanted to know if Mr. McWhirter was in favour of letting the scales stand as they were, or reducing them. He could be assured of the support of the Nationalist benchers if he stood for the scales remaining as they were at present.

Mr. McWhirter, J.P., said what he wanted to get at was this—Were they in a position to continue the present scales? The Chairman had said last week that they were, but he would like to ascertain if they were when they were not going to get support from the Corporation and the Northern Government.

Mr. Cochrane said the Belfast Corporation was going to carry out to the full all the relief schemes it had already undertaken.

Mr. McWhirter—Is it the intention of the Board to pay the present rates of relief?

Chairman—We are doing it.

Mr. McWhirter—Where is the money to come from?

Mr. Harte—There's plenty of money.

LIFE SAVED TWICE BY DOGS.

WELL-KNOWN TRAINER'S STORIES.

Two occasions on which dogs saved his life were described by "Scotty" Allan—Mr. Allan Alexander Allan, of Dundee—when visiting the Golden Gate Kennel Club Show at San Francisco, California.

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In 1897 "Scotty" went to Alaska. "Once on a 1,500-mile trip through the north-west we were crossing a lake covered with six feet of ice," he relates. "I was running ahead of the team looking for fissures, and I slipped into one. The ice being six feet deep, I could only cling to the top. I got out my knife and tried to cut notches in the ice, but the blade broke. I guess my brain was numb, because I didn't think of calling the team. 'Dubby' (a cross between an English boarhound and an Alaskan timber wolf) first thought of saving me. He fought to pull the team toward me, but they were afraid and pulled away. Then he dragged sleigh and team around the fissure, and, cutting back suddenly, dragged them all across my my head! I caught the sleigh runner and was free."

MYSTERIOUS GAS ATTACKS.

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A woman is suspected of being linked with a series of stealthy attacks with gas on widely scattered homes in the district of Fincastle, Virginia, U.S.A.

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